

INVESTIGATE ALLEGED ATTEMPTS TO INFLUENCE JURY IN SMALL TRIAL

TWO ARE SAID TO HAVE MADE CONFESSIONS

Grand Jury to Hear Alleged Admissions of Men Now Being Held.

DENIAL IS ISSUED

Friends of Illinois Governor Declare That Politics Behind Move

Waukegan, Ill., March 14.—A secret investigation of alleged attempts to influence men for jury service in the trial which resulted in the acquittal of Governor Len Small on a charge of misappropriating interest money on state funds, is under way, according to authentic reports here today.

States Attorney A. V. Smith, of Lake County, who is said to be conducting the investigation, refused to confirm or deny the reports.

Two men are said to have made admissions. They are reported to be in custody. Their stories, according to reports, are to be told to the Lake County Grand Jury which is to be summoned to hear the alleged confessions within a few days.

Four indictments will be asked, the reports have it.

One of the men who is alleged to have confessed was a ventriloquist summoned for the trial. The other is said to have been given officials by a Chicago labor leader, who is declared to have asserted that a rival labor leader had been given a fund for the purpose of "fixing" the Small case. Gunmen were said to have been used to interview and intimidate men on the jury panel.

Friends of Governor Small assert that political enemies of the governor are back of the investigation.

FORMER FEDERAL OFFICIAL SLAYS SELF WEDNESDAY

Chas. F. Craemer, 45, Commits Suicide in His Home in Washington.

Washington, March 14.—Charles F. Craemer, former chief of the legal division of the United States Veterans' Bureau, who was dismissed as one of the last official acts of Colonel Chas. R. Forbes, the retiring director, committed suicide this morning, according to a report to the police. He was about 45 years of age.

Craemer's body was found in the bathtub of his house with a bullet wound in his head. A .45 calibre revolver was lying on the floor.

Craemer's wife left the city last night for New York. The police assume that after accompanying her to the station, Craemer returned to his home and shot himself.

FOIL WHOLESALE PLOT TO MURDER

London, March 14.—The most widespread assassination plot since the days of the Jacobin agitations in England more than a century ago, was frustrated by the raids and arrests of Irish rebels in English and Scotland, according to the Daily Sketch today.

According to this paper, the Irish rebel leaders had marked the following for death:

Premier A. Bonar Law, former Premier David Lloyd George, Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, Ronald MacNeill, under foreign secretary and other notables.

ZANESVILLE MILL BURNS TO GROUND

Zanesville, O., March 14.—The old "hook mill" built in 1829, the oldest structure in Zanesville, burned to the ground this morning at five o'clock. It had not been operated as a mill since the disastrous flood of ten years ago this month. It had been occupied by the Fisher Auto Top Company as a storage room for the past year and four autos in it were also burned. The financial loss is estimated at not more than \$20,000 but Zanesville has lost its oldest landmark.

PRINCIPALS IN KIDNAPING CASE



GAG RULE NOW IN EFFECT IN BOTH HOUSES

New Measure Provides Localizing Auto Tag Distribution

Columbus, March 14.—With the adoption by the Senate of the resolution offered by Majority Leader Krider creating a special calendar or steering committee, starting today both branches of the state legislature are working under the guidance of Republican leaders and no bill will come up for consideration in either House that does not have approval of the steering committee.

The house finance committee may introduce the biennial appropriation bill today as Budget Commissioner Brennen made the final checkup this morning. The commission has allowed \$225,000 annually for payment of subsidies to county health departments. Governor Davis had recommended only \$125,000 each year.

The Senate, for the first time since introduction of bills was prohibited except by three fifths vote, allowed a measure to be introduced. It permitted Senator Bragg, Democrat, Erie County to introduce a bill permitting school boards to insure pupils against accidents while being transported to or from school in buses.

The Sullivan-McCreery physical education bill, sponsored by the American Legion, providing 100 minutes a week for physical education in elementary and secondary schools, which was passed by both Houses last week, has been called back for reconsideration in the House. It is expected an amendment will be offered providing that physical education shall not be an obstruction to physiology and hygiene but shall be a part of that course.

Columbus, March 14.—The house passed the Ramey bill, providing that police and fire department employees suspended or discharged may appeal from the rulings of the municipal civil service commission. The bill now goes to the senate. The present laws restrict such appeals to the chiefs of the departments.

Localization of the distribution of automobile license tags is provided for in a bill by Representative Knapp of Medina county, passed by the house. It authorizes the secretary of state, as state auto registrar, to appoint one or more deputies in each county.

Governor Donahay has before him the Bender-Spindel elections bill, sponsored by Ohio newspaper publishers and Secretary of State Thad Brown. The bill requires local election officials to remain on duty until the count is completed and to make prompt report of the result to the board of elections, which, in turn, is required to report immediately by telephone or telegraph to the secretary of state. All returns must be in not later than the noon following the election, and provision is made for summary removal of any election official failing to do his full duty in expediting the returns.

OLD AGE PENSION BILL KILLED

Columbus, March 14.—The old age pension bill, initiated by petitions circulated by the Ohio Federation of Labor and the Order of Eagles, was killed by the house committee on state and economic betterment. Action of the committee means that the bill will not be permitted to come to a vote in the house and that, so far as the present legislature is concerned, the proposal is dead.

The three year old baby son of Judge Leopold Minkin, of Albany, New York, has been returned to his parents, and Angelina Tavano, 16 year old East Paterson (New Jersey) nurse, who had secured employment with the Minkins under the name of Mary Conklin has been lodged in jail in Albany. She had taken the child to Newburgh, New York, where she was arrested three days later. The girl declared a mother love instinct caused her to kidnap the child. She is believed to be a drug addict.

BOY, 10, SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WHEN GUN FIRED BY ACCIDENT

Playmate With Him at the Time is Not Held for Incident

Columbus, O., March 14.—As the result of a gun being accidentally discharged, Orville Suver, 10, is in the hospital in a serious condition.

The boy, with Jack Gardner, 13, was examining a revolver at the home of the Gardner boy. In replacing the shells, the gun jammed, and when Suver tried to assist his playmate, the gun was discharged, the bullet lodging in Suver's left side.

Dr. W. H. Harper operated to remove the bullet. No action will be taken against the Gardner boy, according to information at police headquarters.

SNOWSTORM FATAL TO TOLEDO MAN

Toledo, O., March 14.—Mac Bordner, 60 a gardener of Cressy, O., was instantly killed by an Eastbound passenger train today as a result of a heavy snowstorm which swept northwestern Ohio today.

Bordner had gone with his horse and wagon to pick up coal dropped by passing trains along the tracks.

Engineer Pfeiffer of the passenger train says he did not see the man until 75 feet from him due to the storm.

NOTED DOCTOR DIES

Hollywood, Calif., March 14.—Dr. G. Frank Lydon, internationally known as the first doctor to successfully transplant glands to the human body, and regarded as one of the best surgeons in the United States, died today at his home in Crescent Heights boulevard after a week's illness of pneumonia.

HAD \$16,000 IN CASH BUT REFUSED TO TAKE MEDICAL ATTENTION

Toledo, O., March 14.—Wrapped securely in several sheets of old newspapers \$16,000 was found near the body of Carl Jensen, 65, today. Jensen lived alone on his 80 acre farm near Clay Center.

Jensen was dead in bed when neighbors found him. He had been ill with pneumonia but refused to go to a hospital, saying "it costs too much." He left no near relative.

The money is held by county officials pending an investigation.

RUTH DECLARES DAMAGE ACTION IS BLACKMAIL

Home Run King Sued for \$50,000 by Girl Who Alleges Relations

New York, March 14.—"Babe" Ruth has been made defendant by a 19-year-old girl in a \$50,000 damage suit, it became known here. The girl, Miss Dolores Dixon, is soon to become a mother, according to the complaint. Ruth, in denying the charge, said that he has instructed his attorney here that he will fight the case and that there will be no outside settlement.

From his training camp in the south Ruth sent a series of vigorous telegrams to his attorney, asking him to retain detectives to look up the record of Dolores Dixon and to fight in open court the action she has started against him.

Miss Dixon, up to two weeks ago, lived at 583 Riverside drive. She left the apartment without leaving a forwarding address.

The case became public, it was indicated, when Ruth finally repulsed all suggestions that it be settled out of court. A blind summons, asking merely for \$50,000 damages, but not stating the nature of the suit, was served on Ruth Nov. 13 last.

WOMAN STILL HELD IN JAIL ON CHARGE

Cleveland, O., March 14.—Mrs. Blanche Saltz, 31, who as Blanche Chamberlain in the good old days in Marion was the favorite pupil of Miss Harriet Mapes, former school teacher, was still held in city prison today upon a warrant charging her with embezzlement of \$24,000 entrusted to her and Dr. Louis Robeck for investment, according to the story told by Miss Mapes.

In jail today she indignantly denied that she had defrauded her former teacher and friend, but said the money lost vanished because brokerage firms with which it was placed, failed. She asserted that she had deeded to Miss Mapes her equity in property valued at more than \$12,000. Her husband and attorney substantiated her story. Dr. Robeck was released from jail yesterday when a bond for \$10,000 was signed by his brother, a bailiff in Judge Walther's court was accepted.

ENGLAND'S TAX BURDEN

London, March 14.—Sir Eric Geddes in a speech to Birmingham industrialists charged: "Our country is being taxed out of existence. Trade is being strangled by the draining of savings that should provide capital which is the life-blood of the country. The new budget, I believe, does not provide for any reduction of the heavy burdens."

FORD MAY PURCHASE PLANT

Youngstown, O., March 14.—Henry Ford may be a bidder for the Republic Rubber company when the assets of the concern are offered for sale next month. The company is now undergoing reorganization and controlling interests plan to authorize \$2,000,000 7 per cent bonds of 20-year maturity and \$4,000,000 7 per cent bonds of 10-year maturity and \$50,000 no par common stock.

FRANCE SENDING 15,000 TROOP REINFORCEMENTS TO RUHR SECTION

HOLD MOTHER AND DAUGHTER FOR MURDER



Mrs. Beryl Wertz Leeper and her mother, Mrs. Mina Wertz, have been indicted on the charge of slaying the father and husband, Roy Wertz, at Iowa City, Iowa. Mrs. Wertz is free on \$25,000 bond. Mrs. Leeper and her husband Roy Leeper, are now seeking to gain their freedom on a writ of habeas corpus.

SEVEN FIREMEN ARE INJURED IN BLAZE IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

Loss Estimated at Quarter of Million Dollars On Wednesday

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 14.—Seven firemen were injured, many guests of the Hotel Kavanagh scammed to the street, two business buildings were destroyed and a department store damaged by smoke and water here early today.

The loss is estimated at \$250,000. The flames started in the factory shoe store in Market Street, swept that structure and soon afterwards wiped out the Brahm Meat Market, one of the largest in the city, and for a time threatened to destroy the Landau Department store.

Five of the seven injured firemen were buried beneath a burning balcony, but were dug out soon afterward.

No one was killed, though one or two of the firemen are reported in a serious condition at Mercy hospital.

VILNA AWARDED TO POLAND BY COUNCIL

Paris, March 14.—Despite the protests of Lithuania, the allied council of ambassadors today upheld that section of the Riga treaty awarding Vilna (former capital of Lithuania) to Poland.

The decision will be communicated to Warsaw tomorrow.

(Vilna was occupied by Polish troops at the conclusion of the Russo-Polish war, Poland at first disclaimed the seizure, saying it was carried out by irregulars but later supported it. Lithuania protested but the allies upheld Poland.)

WOMAN SLAYER GETS LONG TERM

New York, Mar. 14.—Mrs. Paulette Saludes, convicted of 2nd degree murder for the killing of Oscar Martelliere, was today sentenced to from 20 years to life imprisonment.

DUAL TRAGEDY IN CINCINNATI LATE TUESDAY

Divorced Couple Found Dead—Murder and Suicide Theory.

Cincinnati, O., March 14.—Her head almost severed from her body, Miss Ethel Goodwin, 24 years old, was found dead, across a bed in her apartment at 306 East Auburn Avenue last night.

On the floor lay her former husband Harry H. Liermann, 27, dying with a bullet wound near his heart and another through his right temple.

Near him was a revolver, in the cylinder of which were three shells that had been discharged. A blood-stained butcher knife and a hatchet were a few feet away.

According to D. C. Handley, coroner of Hamilton County, all indications point to murder and suicide.

Police were informed that Liermann, a meat dealer, and his divorced wife, who had not been remarried, had been living together in the apartment which is within a block of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music on Highland Avenue, Mt. Auburn. They shared the suite with Miss Rose Krier, 26, a telephone operator.

JAPAN REFUSES TO REOPEN TREATIES

Tokio, March 14.—The Japanese government published today its flat refusal to re-open the treaties involving the famous "twenty-one" demands upon China as requested by China's envoy here.

The statement expressed surprise that China should ask more concessions at this time and requested full publicity throughout the world.

Unofficially it was pointed out that China, due to its internal difficulties has failed so far to profit by the return of Shantung.

THREE ARE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Dover, Ohio, March 14.—Three persons are dead here today as a result of a crossing accident on the Northern Ohio Traction line.

A truck driven by Charles Swartzwelder, 30, in which his wife and seven months old baby were riding, was hit by a N. O. T. limited Cleveland bound at nine o'clock last night. Swartzwelder and the baby were instantly killed and Mrs. Swartzwelder died shortly after midnight.

MORE IRREGULARS SENT TO DEATH

Dublin, March 14.—"Up with the Irish Republic," shouted four Republican irregulars as they were being executed by Free State troops at Stranorlar today.

This makes 11 irregulars executed within 24 hours and brings the grand total to 64 since the Free State decided upon its "execution policy" last November.

AUCTION SALE DATES

March 15—C. H. Crouse.

RUSH WORK TO PREPARE MANY FOR FIELD DUTY

Fears of Guerilla Warfare Cause Officials to Make Plans for More Men

ORDERS ARE SENT

Germany Offers New Reparations Agreement If England Intervenes

Paris, March 14.—The first contingent of 15,000 French reinforcements will leave for the Ruhr Friday or Saturday, the war office stated today.

Orders were telegraphed by the war office during the morning to Chaumont, Nancy, Tours, Lyons and other centers to equip immediately troops to strengthen the French army in the Ruhr. The work of preparing the 15,000 soldiers for field duty will be rushed at top speed.

The recent flareup of violence in the Ruhr in which about a score of Germans and French were killed or wounded, has led to fears of guerilla warfare on a widespread scale. It was explained Premier Poincaré, who arrived from Brussels yesterday afternoon would acquaint his cabinet colleagues with the decisions of the Franco-Belgian conference sometime today.

"Pertinax" editor of the Echo de Paris, attacks the policy of progressive evacuation of German soil as Germany pays her indemnity bill.

"Such a decision ignores French security in the east," declared Pertinax. The writer charged that Premier Theunis, of Belgium, was responsible for the progressive evacuation decision, adding:

"There should not be an evacuation time table nor an evacuation price list."

London, March 14.—A proposal just brought from Berlin by a member of the British House of Commons, that Germany will submit a new reparations offer if Great Britain will intervene in the Ruhr, has been rejected by Premier Bonar Law, it was learned from a high source this afternoon.

London, March 14.—Lord Robert Cecil announced this afternoon that the league of nations is proposing a settlement of the Ruhr issue through the establishment of an international neutral zone between the French and German borders.

TWO WOMEN ARE ON FOSTER CASE JURY

St. Joseph, Mich., March 14.—A tentative jury had been agreed upon when court opened here today to resume the trial of William J. Foster, radical, under the Michigan syndicalist laws. Two women were among the twelve.

The state has four peremptory challenges and the defense five. The state questioned prospective jurors as to whether or not they had received pamphlets from a semi-radical organization and asked them if they did not to read them. The defense asked them to refrain from reading local newspapers.

WOMAN SLAYER IS GIVEN LIFE TERM

Chicago, March 14.—Wearing a mask of indifference, Mrs. Tillie Klimek, convicted of poisoning to death her third husband and sentenced to imprisonment for life, today awaited in her narrow cell action on an appeal of her case which is to be made March 24.

She was the first woman in Cook County ever given "life" for murder of a husband.

The jury was out an hour and twenty minutes. Four of the jury voted for the death penalty.

Mrs. Klimek, an unattractive, stolid Polish woman, of 45, accepted the verdict with a shrug.

TWO ARE INJURED

Flint, Mich., March 14.—Two firemen were injured, one of them seriously during a fire which destroyed the Genesee county court house at a loss of \$200,000 today and necessitated the transfers of frightened prisoners from the adjacent county jail to the city prison. One woman and 16 men whose terms were to have expired today, were released.

Awakens From Five-Year Lapse of Mind To Learn That He Has Become Criminal

By JOSEPH STRAGHAN

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Walla Walla, Washington, March 14.

—A total blank.

"That's what my mind has been since 1918. Those five years are as if they never existed. My memory retains nothing from the time I fell off a ladder while being carried from the army base hospital at Camp Fremont, California, until I awakened from the anaesthetic in the hospital here.

My awakening? I was so startled I could not believe my eyes or my senses. I was lost to the world. My mind was clouded.

I could only think of falling off the stretcher. I thought of the boys who dropped me. I did not want them punished. I could see them hurrying me out of the base hospital with the ward nearly in flames. I had pneumonia. Then the fall and the blow on

ASLEEP FOR FIVE YEARS

Editors Note: What would be your feelings if you were to awaken after five years sleep and discover that during that time you had become a criminal, had grown expert in a trade of which you knew nothing before and endeavored to pick up your life at the point where it had turned blank?

Such was the experience of Joseph Straghan, ex-soldier, from whom a delicate brain operation, at the state prison in Walla Walla, Washington, where he is a prisoner, lifted a five-year cloud following a blow on the head. In the prison hospital today, he related his story to International News Service.

the head. The rest is a blank.

To come out of the anaesthetic was almost as if being brought back to earth after being completely detached from the world. It was like awakening from a dream only there is not one vivid thing which comes to me in the five year period.

I could hardly believe that Roy Cox as he took my hand, was really my nephew until he recalled incidents previous to my enlistment in the army at Sprague, Washington. He is twice as big as when I last saw him. They tell me my brother is dead and that I was with him when he died. I can't believe it. He was alive and well when I last remember seeing him.

Since my operation I received a letter from a radio company in Spokane, saying some nice things about my work with radio—whatever that is—but I don't remember anything about it. Its all Greek to me.

COMPENSATION IS AWARDED WIDOW OF SLAIN POLICEMAN

An application for compensation from the state made by Mrs. Mary Matthews, widow of Patrolman Elvas Matthews, Xenia, policeman killed last December 16, has been finally allowed.

The application has been pending before the state department following the recommendation of an investigator for some time. Mrs. Matthews received her first check, including the allowance to cover the time since the shooting, Tuesday.

The widow will receive about \$5,000 from the fund in payments of \$15 a week. If she should wish to buy a home or find it necessary to buy furniture or clothing now, she may be allowed a part of the fund in bulk.

NAMED PRESIDENT OF MASONIC CLUB

Joseph J. Ray, of near Xenia, director of the Davenport House of Christian Service, at New Haven, Connecticut, has been elected president of the new Masonic Club composed of Masons who are students at Yale.

A clipping from the Yale Daily News follows: "In a meeting in Dwight Hall last night a group of Masons representing the various departments of the University, organized the Yale Masonic Club. Following this the club was addressed by Mr. Mattoon, a prominent Mason of the city and state who gave a resume of the history and ideals of the Masonic institution.

"The purpose of the Club, which is patterned after one here before the war is to foster fellowship among the Masons of the University. At the meeting it was voted to make the club a unit in the National League of Masonic Clubs. The following officers were elected: J. J. Ray, president; O. E. Brinkham, vice president; and F. E. Haskell, secretary and treasurer."

Mr. Ray was formerly in Y. M. C. A. work in Dayton and was a Lieutenant during the World War. His address is 1574 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

TAX ON GASOLINE PLAN IS APPROVED

Columbus, March 14.—The house committee on highways reported out the 2-cents-a-gallon gasoline tax with recommendation for passage. Efforts will be made to bring the bill to a vote next Tuesday in the house. The bill has been amended to change the distribution of the tax money so that all of its goes to the counties and municipalities. Further amendments will be proposed when the bill comes up for passage, it was declared.

The bill now divides the money as follows: One-fourth to the municipalities of the state, divided among them in proportion to their respective automobile registration; one-fourth to the counties for the county and township roads, each county to share equally; one-fourth to be divided among the counties on the basis of their automobile registration outside municipalities, for use on unimproved roads of the state system; one-fourth to be divided among the counties on the basis of the number of unimproved state system roads in the respective counties.

EAST END NEWS

The quarterly conference of the Cincinnati district will meet Wednesday evening at the First A. M. E. Church, Columbus Street. Rev. Lee, presiding elder, will be here.

Mr. General Mosby, of Lexington Avenue, has been confined indoors by illness for the past two weeks.


And William Ellis, of East Second Street, who is employed in the Pullman service, came home ill Sunday night. He is suffering with influenza.

Messrs. Noeski and Ward of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mr. John Day of East Main Street. They will participate in the city champion basketball series.

Alicia Johnson of East Main Street is among the sick this week.

The Mutual benefit will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Fannie Corbett of East Third Street.

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FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

All Pure Food

"Whenever my children have colds or are rundown I give them Father John's Medicine and it never fails to bring them right back to health." (Signed) Mrs. Arthur T. Hall, Hazel St., Uxbridge, Mass. adv

News of Greene County

CLASS PLAY WELL PRESENTED MONDAY

Cedarville, March 14.—The Junior College Class Play, "And Billy Disappeared," which was presented in the Opera House, Monday evening, was given in a very pleasing manner, to a well filled house. This was a mystery play in four acts which kept the audience interested to the last minute. After the last act the Junior Class gave a "stunt" consisting of class songs, yells, etc., and Prof. Florence Somers, who trained the class in their play was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Buried On Monday.

The funeral services of Miss Sarah Truesdale were held at the home Monday afternoon. Dr. J. P. White conducted the services and burial was made at the North Cemetery.

Personals.

Mrs. Oscar Bradtute and daughter, Helen of Xenia, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Turnbull. Mrs. J. F. Woodkamper, of Sayler Park, is spending the week with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Stevens and family.

The preaching services which are being conducted in the M. E. Church were not held Monday evening, on account of the illness of Rev. Stevens.

Class Games Held.

A series of inter-class College Basketball games are being held this week in the Alford Memorial, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

NEW BURLINGTON

Mrs. Charles Peterson of Dayton made a short visit last week with her sister, Mrs. Josephine Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bogan have moved to the Jesse Hill farm, south of town and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spellman to the Oglesbee farm vacated by Mr. Bogan. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Robinson and family to the property vacated by Mr. Spellman. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Morris and son who recently sold their farm south of town to the property in South Burlington vacated by Mr. Robinson.

Mrs. Lewis Robinson has been quite ill the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Letitia Weller of near Xenia, suffering with the grip.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Conner was held at the Friends Church Thursday afternoon. Rev. Jesse Hawkins, the pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. Ballenger of the M. E. Church and Rev. Bogan of the Spring Valley Friends Church. The body was taken to Yellow Springs for burial.

The W. F. M. S. of the Friends Church cleared from the market held Saturday at Xenia almost \$40.

Mrs. Jesse Hill is suffering from an injury received to her foot several weeks ago.

Mrs. Robert Collett and children are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stanfield for a while on account of Mrs. Stanfield's illness.

Elmer Reeves and mother have returned from Xenia and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reeves.

Those sick with grip are Mrs. Mary Mills, Miss Lulu Ewing, Mrs. Amos Compton and Robert Smith.

Abner Nicholson is confined to his home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heller and daughter Maxine of Oakland spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scroggy of Xenia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scroggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Compton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bogan Sunday.

Mrs. Ruben Jones and son Herman visited her brother Samuel Compton and wife at Wilmington Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. Seammahorn and son Earl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith at Spring Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warwick of Lebanon were guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

Mrs. Mattie Mabon is suffering with a badly bruised arm the result of a fall Monday.

Perry Thomas and family of near Perry, Greene Co., spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mills.

Dr. William McCray and wife and Miss Mattie Stiles visited relatives at Clarksville, Sunday.

ANTIOCH FORMALLY OPENS RADIO PLANT

Yellow Springs, March 14.—Friday will be the formal opening of the Antioch Broadcasting Station. W. R. H. U. The opening ceremonies will include a reception and tea in the afternoon by the ladies of the faculty. An orchestra will furnish music during the reception. The formal dedication of the radio broadcasting station will be held in the main assembly hall at eight o'clock. This splendid radio outfit was presented to Antioch College by the Rike-Kumler Co., of Dayton.

Buried In Yellow Springs

The remains of Mrs. Francis Bell who passed away Saturday at her home in Cleveland were brought here Tuesday to the home of her niece Mrs. D. A. Brewer and after a brief service at the home were laid to rest in Glen Forest Cemetery by the side of her husband Mr. James Bell who passed away about three years ago. Mrs. Bell is survived by one son, Forest of Washington, D. C., two brothers, S. F. Tingley of this place, William Tingley of Springfield and one sister, Mrs. Kate Wenner of Springfield and several nieces.

Preaches at Local Church

Rev. Fred Bull of Monmouth, Ill., preached Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Bull was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garlough.

The Woman's Missionary Society, of the Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jessie Stretcher. Mrs. L. H. Jones will have charge of the program.

Called By Death

Mrs. Emma Dingley and brother, Will Cordingly, of Algona, Iowa were called here last week on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Mary Cordingly. Mrs. Cordingly passed away Saturday afternoon and was laid to rest Monday in St. Pauls Cemetery. She is survived by four children Katherine who lived at home, James of Springfield, Will and Mrs. Dingley of Iowa.

To Build Kitchen

W. A. Alexander is having the ground north of his store cleared off preparing to build a room to be occupied by Mrs. Frank Hughes for a community kitchen.

Personals

Russell Shroup, who has been taking a course in scientific farming at O. S. U. has accepted a position at Green Springs and left Monday to begin his new work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Adams have received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vance of Delaware. Mrs. Vance was Miss Thelma Adams of this city. The son was born Thursday and has been named Donald Jr.

Miss Bernice Harper of Bellbrook spent Saturday with Miss Bernice Taylor and attended the tournament at Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brewer and daughter Miss Hazel spent Sunday with relatives in Ludlow Falls.

Dangerous Sores From Small Bite! Physicians state that dangerous sores may develop from an infected bed bug bite, because bed bugs carry cholera and typhus germs! Protect yourself against this dangerous menace and destroy all bed bugs! Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid will wipe them out quickly and completely. 25c. Sold and guaranteed by D. D. Jones. adv

OLD RESIDENT GIVEN UP BY PHYSICIANS

"Given up by five doctors, my only hope an operation. I rebelled on letting me open, as I am 75 years old. A neighbor advised trying Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble. I got relief right away. I had not eaten for 10 days and was as yellow as a gold piece. I could have lived only a few days but for this medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill and druggists everywhere. adv

Never, Never News

WOMAN WHO SAYS "LET ME PAY FARES" ACTUALLY PAYS! MRS. WUNWAY POCKETTS IS NO FUMBLER BUT REALLY HAS CHANGE HANDY



Miss Irene Hawes spent the week end in Cincinnati with her sister Miss Anna Hawes.

Mrs. Charles Kraute of Dayton is visiting her daughter Mrs. N. H. Straus.

Mrs. Walter Groves returned Saturday to her home in Bellfontaine after spending a few days with her mother Mrs. John Confer.

Mrs. Carrie Snyder has rented a room in the Florence Building in Xenia where she will open a gift Shop next week.

Mrs. George Paxton of Springfield spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. David Hughes.

OLD TOWN

The Ladies Aid Society will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Owen Swadener Thursday March 15. All ladies are requested to bring a covered dish and a few sandwiches, also their quilt blocks pieced at the last meeting.

Miss Allie Swadener who is visiting relatives in Eu Claire, Wisconsin, will not return until the summer months. The Misses Willet entertained the Comrades Class at their home Thursday evening. The affair being in honor of Mr. William Harner and Miss Hazel Johnson, whose marriage will take place soon. Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Johnson received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooster Fox spent Sunday in Springfield visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke visited Mr. Clarke's mother and sister, Sunday.

Mr. Martin Harner visited relatives here on Sunday.

ELEAZOR

The play given by the Ranger Club of the Caesar Creek High School at Cedarville College was well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Maddux of Frankfort, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis.

The farmers are busy in their sugar camps and many chicken roasts are being enjoyed.

Mrs. Ida Timmons of Columbus is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsock.

Mrs. Ida Streit of Xenia is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner entertained some of their friends at a chicken roast Saturday evening.

CLIFTON

The school house has been wired for electricity.

A joint meeting of elders and trustees of the Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. R. Cory.

The United Presbyterian Church went on record by a vote of the congregation as against movies on the Sabbath.

Fred Dunbar, ex-soldier, and his family moved to the country last Friday.

Mr. Evans, who works at the Piano Plate Co., Springfield, was seriously burned last week when molten iron was poured on his foot.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hopping is nursing her aunt, Mrs. Kate McGraff, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCullough are now living in their home on Clay St.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Preston who has been seriously ill with whooping cough and pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

Jean Corry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corry, is sick with measles.

Mrs. Florence Wilson of Runkles, Ia., is the guest of her sister-in-law, Miss Huldah Wilson. Her husband, William Wilson died about a year ago.

Settles Stomach Trouble Quick

MI-O-NA Tablets act in a jiffy because they are packed in sanitary, air-tight tape which preserves full strength. Overcome at once acid stomach, the cause of headaches, gas, heartburn and palpitations, indigestion and dyspepsia. Don't let these conditions become chronic, when harmless MI-O-NA is so easy and economical to take. Guaranteed and sold by all druggists.

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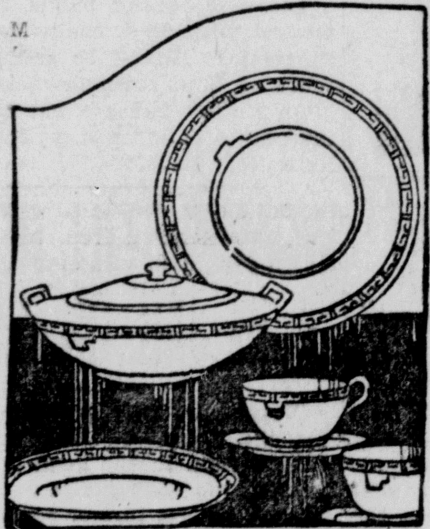
If men of affairs would take their eye troubles as seriously as they do other matters they would have greater comfort and added efficiency. Let us handle your eye-glass matters as your tailor does your clothes.

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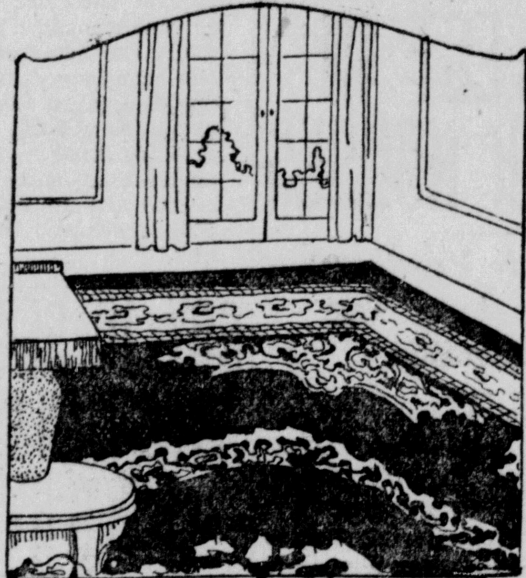
Whether you seek a new set for breakfast or dinner service or wish a few pieces to fill out—here are tempting prices.

38 piece Dinner Set of American Porcelain with basket design in pink and blue. 8.00

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42 piece Dinner Set of English Porcelain of the Indian Tree pattern. We carry a large stock at all times of many patterns in open stock, in Haviland, Bavarian, Nippon, English and American Porcelain.



Rugs

Rugs play an important part in Spring Decorating schemes. This is a splendid opportunity to purchase Rugs at notable savings. Rugs particularly appropriate for Spring house-furnishing schemes.

Prices Below for 9x12 Sizes

Wilton Velvet Rugs	90.00 to 100.00
Alexminster Rugs	75.00 to 80.00
Body Brussels Rugs	60.00 to 65.00
Tapestry Brussels Rugs	25.00 to 31.00
Wool and Fibre Rug	15.00 to 18.75
Grass Rugs	6.75 to 15.75
Matting Rugs	5.50



Draperies

Just when you're planning to redecorate your house, that it might be in keeping with Spring's ways—comes this of New Draperies. Vivid imported Cretonnes are particularly featured and White Curtains of every kind present values truly significant.

Cretonne	30c to 75c per yard
Mercerized Repps	75c to 1.00 per yard
Pongee	75c to 1.25 per yard
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Velours	1.00 per yard
Rainbow Gauze	1.25 per yard
Homespun	1.00 per yard
Monks Cloth	1.50 per yard
Denims	60c to 75c per yard
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Glassware

Here are specially priced selections in sets and separate patterns to help you replace the winter's breakages.

HEISEY GLASS

For a period after the war it was almost impossible to keep our stocks of this popular and serviceable glass ware complete but now we are showing all of the desirable numbers in goblets, sherberts, water sets, candy jars, perfume containers, compotes, salts and peppers fruit and nut bowls, etc., at reasonable prices.

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This imported pottery is one of the new wares that is becoming quite popular. Vases, flower bowls, bud holders, and desk sets.

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We have a complete line of ready to hang Curtains in all desirable materials. Also Curtain materials by the yard in white, cream and ecru.

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We keep in stock, at all times the entire line of Celebrated BRENLIN SHADES, in all qualities, shades and materials.

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Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 76.

WESTMINSTER GUILD MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. H. Tilford, assisted by Miss Faye Ledbetter, received the members of the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church at her home on East Market Street, Tuesday evening.

Twenty-seven members attended the meeting, the program of the evening being opened with devotions by Mrs. Jacob Baldner, followed by a business meeting. Mrs. Arthur Perill sang a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Stella Bishop, who later played a piano solo.

Miss Emma Tresise, read a splendid paper on "Alaska" before the members. The program was closed with a social hour, during which a salad course was served.

LODGE MEMBERS ENJOY SOCIAL TIME

One of the most enjoyable times of the season was a social hour enjoyed by 25 members of Obadiah Council, No. 160 Daughters of America, following the regular business meeting at the lodge hall, Tuesday evening.

An interesting contest was the main feature of the evening's fun, the prize winners being Mrs. H. L. Karch, and Mrs. Lee Ledbetter, Past State Councilor, Mrs. A. E. Faulkner was present at the meeting.

At the close of the social time, the committee in charge served an oyster supper. A pie social will be held by the order next Tuesday evening.

PAPER AND PLAY FEATURE CLUB PROGRAM

Two interesting numbers marked the program of the Junior Woman's Club held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Wolf, on North King Street, Tuesday afternoon.

An instructive paper prepared and read by Miss Mildred Prugh, on "The Irish Free State" was the first feature, followed by a reading and a delightful one act play, "Spreading the News" by Lady Gregory, given by Mrs. D. D. Jones. The clever lines, were ably handled by Mrs. Jones, who furnished much entertainment for the club members.

A business meeting was held following the program.

DANCING CLUB ENJOYS PARTY AT ELKS' CLUB

One of the most delightful of the social affairs, sponsored by the Xenia Dancing Club, was enjoyed by the club members and a few guests, at the Elks' Club, Tuesday evening.

The guests, numbering about 40, included the majority of the club members, which added to the pleasure of the informal evening. The Novelty Sextette furnished the music for the dancers. A buffet luncheon was served at a late hour.

TO ATTEND INITIATION

Members of Obadiah Council, No. 160, Daughters of America, have accepted the invitation to attend an initiation at the home of Mrs. Roy Buckles, on West Second Street, Monday evening, March 16. A class of 40 will be initiated at the meeting, a large representation of the local order being expected to attend the ceremonies. All members of Obadiah Lodge who desire to go will take the six o'clock car for Dayton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO ENJOY PARTY

The members of Mrs. A. E. Faulkner's Sunday School class of the First M. E. Church, will hold their monthly party at the home of Mrs. Roy Buckles, on West Second Street, Monday evening. All members of the class are receiving invitations to the affair.

MOOSE DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Invitations are out for the regular Saturday night dance, sponsored by the Moose Dancing Club, at Moose Hall, West and Main Street, Square and round dancing will be enjoyed. Music will be furnished by the Eureka Orchestra. Subscription will be 50 cents, for gentlemen and 25 cents for women.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Members of the Xenia Council, No. 150 Daughters of America will celebrate the 16th anniversary of the founding of the order at the lodge hall, Thursday evening. All members of the order and their families, the young people and their friends are invited to attend. A program, with music and dancing will feature the evening.

TO ENTERTAIN CLUB

The members of the Xenia Council, No. 140, Daughters of America, Thimble Club, will be entertained by Mrs. Thomas Randall, Mrs. Margaret Brown, and Mrs. Margaret Rickett, at the home of Mrs. Randall, on Center Street, Friday afternoon.

TO HOLD THIMBLE PARTY

The W. R. C. will hold a thimble party in the W. R. C. hall Thursday afternoon from one to five o'clock. Members are asked to bring a box lunch.

Mrs. Charles E. O'Brien, Supervisor of Telegraph and Signals, with the Pennsylvania railroad company, has gone to Chicago, to attend the convention of the Signal section, of the American Railway Association, to be held at the Drake Hotel.

Mrs. Callie Wright of Indianapolis, is visiting at the home of Mrs. George L. White, on West Market St.

Mrs. George Galloway, and daughter, Miss Grace Galloway, returned Tuesday from St. Petersburg, Florida, where they spent several months.

Senator and Mrs. Simeon D. Fess arrived at their home in Yellow Springs from Washington Wednesday morning to spend the summer months before Dr. Fess takes up his new work at Washington.

Mrs. Elmire Reese of South Chestnut street, is confined to her home with grip.

CHILD'S TOY BRINGS OUT WOMAN'S ART



Because her little son was taken seriously and is considered one of the most promising pupils, in San Francisco. The child was too small to use the clay, so Mrs. Nielson modeled animals, learning for the first time that she was a natural born sculptress.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE ON VISIT TO THIS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elwood, nee Miss Pauline Miller, arrived in this city Monday evening and are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller, of West Third Street.

Announcement is just being made of the marriage of Miss Miller and Mr. Elwood which took place the seventh of last June in Cincinnati. News of the marriage will come as a surprise to the friends of Mrs. Elwood in this city.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance which grew out of the association of the two young people as partners in a vaudeville act which they have been staging on the Keith circuit with much success.

Mr. Elwood is a master mimic and his wife stars a singing and dancing specialty. Mrs. Elwood's stage name is Pauline LaVan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood will continue their work on the vaudeville stage and are joining the Del Mar or Eastern Keith circuit. They will go to Pittsburgh the last of the week where they will open an engagement Sunday.

Mr. Elwood, who is well known in vaudeville circuit has been on the Keith circuit for fifteen years. Mrs. Elwood has been engaged in the vaudeville work for the last three and a half years and has been given much favorable mention by the press. Her picture appeared in the last issue of "The Billboard."

Mrs. B. Schlesinger will entertain the members of the Daughters of Rebekah at an all-day sewing at her home on South Detroit street, Friday, March 16. All members are invited to the affair, and asked to bring a covered dish and sandwiches.

Arthur Miller who resided with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller on East Church Street, spent the past week with relatives at Junction City, Ohio.

Miss Edna Miller resumed her work at the Hooven and Allison Offices, Monday, after being confined to her home on East Church Street, for several days with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendenhall of Springfield, were in Xenia Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. A. J. Chambliss.

The Triangle prayer meeting, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, will be held at the home of Mrs. Louise Allison, 38 West Market Street.

The condition of J. M. Dillon, of Columbus, formerly of Xenia, who was seriously injured when struck by a machine on a Columbus street, eight weeks ago, is improving slowly according to word received by friends here. He is now at his home, where he was removed from Grant Hospital.

Mr. John Clark, of Lynn street, who has been on the sick list for five weeks, is improving slowly.

Mrs. James Curlett, of West Third street, who has been quite ill from grip, is now convalescing.

TWO KNOWN DEAD AND TWO INJURED IN PECULIAR WRECK

Wheeling, W. Va., March 14.—Two men are known to be dead, two injured, one probably fatally, and another may be buried beneath the blazing wreckage of a Baltimore and Ohio box car and two automobiles in one of the most unusual railroad accidents ever witnessed here.

At noon a box car, fourth from the end of a forty car B. and O. train going west, jumped the track within three squares of the passenger depot on 17th street, the derailed car struck an automobile truck of the Wheeling Corrugating Company travelling parallel, but in the opposite direction, and fell upon it, both crashing into a second automobile parked at the curb. The wreckage caught fire.

Two motorcycles, rushing to the wreck, collided a square away and Motorcycle Officer James Stanley was hurled from his machine through a butcher shop door and rushed to the North Wheeling hospital in a dying condition. Robert Sedgewick, a boy standing in the door, was struck by the hurtling body of the officer and broken glass and was badly hurt.

At least two men on the automobile truck are known to be dead beneath the wrecked box car, but have not been extricated. The driver of the second car has not been located. One of the victims is believed to be Lazaro Bendatti, while the identity of the second is unknown.

AUTHORIZES NINE SAVING AND LOANS

Columbus, March 14.—The secretary of state today authorized the incorporation of nine savings and loan companies, with a total capitalization of \$9,000,000.

The companies are the Old Settlers Savings and Loan Company, Tiffin; the Mid Valley Savings and Loan Company, Wellston; the Marquette Savings and Loan Company, Washington; the Ironquills Savings and Loan Company, Conneaut; the Darke County Savings and Loan Company, Greenville; the Centerport Savings and Loan Company, Middleport; the Center Valley Savings and Loan Company, Jackson; the Middlebury Savings and Loan Company, Middlebury, Summit County; and the Henry County Savings and Loan Company, Napoleon.

URGE ADOPTION OF FLOWER FOR XENIA IN LINE WITH PLAN

The matter of adopting a flower for the city of Xenia and then stressing its cultivation, was discussed at a meeting of the Current Events club held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Santmyer on West Third Street.

The subject for the afternoon was "The Home Gardener" and the proposal to adopt a city flower was introduced by Mrs. Charles Kelble.

In cities where a flower has been adopted the citizens make special efforts to grow the plants and use them in profuse decorations about their homes and in the city parks it is said. In many cities where the project has been adopted it has helped greatly in beautifying the city and giving it individuality. The use of the coreopsis was suggested by the club Tuesday. The coreopsis has a long blooming period, is bright in color and easily grown in this locality.

Other clubs in the city will be asked to take up the subject and effort made to have some action taken before the week of April 22 to 28 which will be observed throughout the country as "National Garden Week."

Announcement and encouragement of the "National Garden Week" is given in an article in the current "Garden Magazine," which says in part: "And now a nation-wide celebration in the things belonging to and branch out from the garden has been formally launched under the direction of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, a movement which is designed to carry the inspiration of the garden to every community and club group throughout the United States. Thus such a national concentration of energy and co-operative interest in the garden and all that it means, not only from the point of view of utility but also of esthetics and civics, should have been launched at all is

an arresting testimony to the present day wide spread and ever extending garden interest in our country. This National Garden Week, April 22-28, is an event that is underlaid with much significance and many possibilities of national betterment, for the community that is possessed of the greatest number of well-kept gardens boasts on its roll the greatest proportion of solid and stable citizens. National Garden Week looks for the simultaneous concentration of the affairs of the garden during this one selected week."

Among the suggestions to be carried out by clubs and committees during the especially designated week is that of cities adopting a flower as their own and stress its cultivation, and this is the program that local clubs will be asked to further.

SPECTATORS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Port Jervis, N. Y., March 14.—A group of spectators had a narrow escape from serious injury and possible death today while two army planes bombing an ice gorge in the Delaware river, six miles below this town.

They had crowded close to the northern end of the gorge, into which one of the bombs crashed with a detonating explosion, sending up tons of shattered ice.

SEES END OF LAW RULE

London, March 14.—That former Premier David Lloyd George believes that the Tory government of Premier A. Bonar Law faces an early collapse was indicated by a speech he made here today.

Addressing the National Liberals, the former premier urged immediate reunion of the two factions of the Liberal party.

"The Bonar Law government is rapidly losing prestige," declared Lloyd George. "Its supporters are discouraged."

He Works Way Through College as Printer



Sherman J. McNally

Sherman McNally, of Marshalltown Iowa, a senior at the University of California, worked his way through College as a linotype operator, earning one of the highest averages ever made in the University. In addition he found time to take a prominent part in university dramatics, forensics and journalism.

LODGE AND BUSINESS NOTICES

Get it at Donges.

Xenia Lodge No. 49, F. and A. M. Special Communication, Friday, March 16, 1923, 7 o'clock P. M. Work in the F. C. degree. Visitors welcome. By order Leroy Brower, W. M. 3-15

All members of Xenia Aerle, No. 1689 are requested to be present, Friday, March 16th to hear the report of Lloyd George. "Its supporters are discouraged."

For The Easter Parade Suits, Blouses and Hats Moderately Priced



By its coat is the new Spring Suit distinguished. It may be short, flaring and jaunty, on the hip band jacquette order, or conservatively tailored. All of the distinctive new styles are assembled in our large stock of Easter Suits.

\$25.00 SUITS

Made of all wool tricolette and full silk lined these smart suits are indeed splendid values at this price. Coats have box or blouse back or straight line effects. Women's and Misses' sizes.

\$39.75 SUITS

This group includes poiret twills, twill cords, distinctive tailored models in velour checks or camel hair, and charming new ideas in dressy styles.

\$49.50 TO \$75.00 SUITS

Beautiful high grade suits, made of elegant quality piquette, in two and three piece models. All over embroideries, new pin tuckings, graceful draped effects and other artful touches of trimming make the ultra stylish.

Authentic Styles in EASTER MILLINERY \$3.50 to \$25.00

Choosing the Easter Hat is made easy in our millinery department where all of the season's best styles in dress, semi dress, suit or sport styles are presented for selection.



There are models to suit all faces and colors and trimmings are of almost endless variety. The popular hair cloths, straw cloths, Milan braids and Milan and silk combinations come in demure poke or droopy brim effects, off the face models or softly draped toques. A beautiful line of rich all-black dress hats. Call and see our line of Easter Millinery.

\$3.50 to \$25.00

A Colorful Array of NEW OVERBLOUSES \$5.00 to \$10.00

Colorings and designs copied from ancient primitive patterns of Egypt, Persia, India and Arabia make the new overblouses exotic creations indeed.



They are of silk fabrics in hipband or straight line models, and are made to complement the spring suits.

All-over embroidery, Alltime crepes and handsome crepe-de-chine models in a variety of artistic color combinations, in printed effects or plain colors with elaborate trimmings.

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Everybody Invited

Don't Miss This Invitation

You are all invited to come to our Spring Styles Show now on.

Latest Styles For Spring

Young men's and older men's fine Suits, \$29.75, \$27.50, \$24.90, \$22.50 and \$19.85. Fine Trousers \$5.98, \$5.49, \$4.98, \$3.98, as low as \$1.98.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits \$10.90, \$9.85, \$8.49, \$7.95, \$6.49, \$5.98.

Latest Hats, Caps, Dress Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underwear, Sweaters, Hosiery, Belts, etc.

Don't miss our Shoe Department.

All latest styles for men, boys, ladies, misses and children in Dress Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps and Slippers. Best Solid Every-day Shoes and Oxfords.

Best makes Rubber Footwear, Rubber Boots, Rubbers, Arctics of all kinds.

Don't overlook this special—only this week—choice of 183 Fine Overcoats, were up as high as \$43.50, choice now \$12.48, \$16.49, \$18.95—buy one this week for next year—less than half price.

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LADY ASTOR SOUND ON TEMPERANCE.

Lady Astor Friday won the most signal victory of her Parliamentary career when, without the aid of Government sponsorship, she put her bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicants to boys and girls under eighteen, through its second reading by the overwhelming vote of 336 to 56.

Labor added to its laurels as the moralist party of the House by giving the measure its unqualified support.

Viscount Astor, in the gallery, heard his wife begin by disclaiming her authorship of the bill, saying it was first presented by Lord Bryce two years ago. "I am simply its Godmother," she declared. Before the debate closed, however, Lady "Nancy" heard her legislative godchild denounced as "a bit of grandmotherly legislation."

Lady Astor said she had the backing of 116,000 school teachers, of the university authorities, the medical profession and churches.

"I have been told that this bill is a subtle plan of mine," she said. "I didn't know my chief fault was subtlety—I thought I had annoyed the House by my brutal frankness," she continued. "Boys up to eighteen are children—why, you are all children! That's why we women like you."

This brought applause from the women in the gallery, who were sternly reproved by an attendant.

Lady Astor was reminded that she had said: "There is enough devil in me that, if I were prohibited from doing anything, I would try to do it."

But she silenced her opponent by insisting that he quote what preceded and followed that assertion.

Another Member protested that drunkenness was seldom seen in the upper classes. "You don't see it; they go home in cabs," retorted a Laborite. Another Member, making his maiden speech, characterized the bill as "rotten, but its object magnificent." Other Members indicated their fears that the bill was merely the beginning of a policy which would bring "beastly prohibition, which tears the bottom out of the temperance movement."

Another suggested that saloonkeepers might adopt as their prayer, "From all grandmotherly legislation, good Lord, deliver us."

And Lady Nancy put in a grave "Amen."

TOO MUCH "HONOR."

It is easy to understand why the much-traveled Prince of Wales, on the eve of his visit to Leeds and Sheffield, begs to be excused from having the freedom of those cities conferred upon him or from having more academic hoods and mortar-boards bestowed. He already has a far larger collection than he can use in his lifetime. Plaintively he petitions that he may be allowed to put his foot to the ground, as it were, and meet real people doing real work and see industrial process for himself with a minimum of official obsequiousness and wearisome ceremony.

The heaviest cross for one of rank or exalted position is that where he goes he must carry with him his pedestal. He longs for the incognito of a Haroun al Raschid, but he is rarely allowed it. Some functionary with an imposing title is forever bobbing up to prevent him from having a good time in his own way. He must have a wardrobe of uniforms of countless military organizations. His day is cut into bits with public appearances, till he shivers at the mention of a cornerstone or a fair or a bazaar or a convention. He longs for privacy and domesticity; but he is an institution and a cynosure, and quiet corners in the shadow, out of the glare that beats upon a crown or a conspicuous post, are forever denied him.

The son of Oliver Cromwell, who was a nonentity, used to exhibit a box of honors conferred on himself; but they meant nothing, because the recipient was a nobody. The Prince of Wales is too sensible not to perceive the difference between earning a degree or a decoration and getting it as a mark of the perfunctory official homage extended to the son of the ruling sovereign who will one day ascend the throne.

THE TASK OF THE ADVERTISING WRITER.

The writer of advertising copy has in many respects a harder task than the writer of a short story or an essay, according to Earnest Elmo Calkins in Scribner's Magazine. He must turn around in a much smaller space. To attract attention, create an atmosphere, and put over a selling message, all within the compass of an average long paragraph, is a difficult thing for the most accomplished writer. Limitations press him from all sides. The writer of a short story has only to amuse or entertain. The successful writer of a certain kind of advertising copy must amuse and entertain merely as a preliminary to delivering a certain message with the utmost possible force. He may, of course, blurt out his message without any preliminaries. A great deal of advertising is just that. But if he decides to use some one of the legitimate literary appeals, he must use his material with great economy.

You may say, Where is the advertising that can compare favorably with literature? Of course, it does not exist yet. I am showing that the advertising writer in using literature's attractive arts has a more difficult task than the writer pure and simple, but I do not say that he has performed it. Men have been writing literature three thousand years—advertising copy only about ten years.

PLENTY OF ADVICE FROM A SAFE DISTANCE



1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

Attorney Charles H. Kyle will go to a point in Pennsylvania on Monday to look after the interests of the Xenia Seminary in the matter of a bequest for a thousand dollars, recently bequeathed the school.

Saturday night the High School basketball team added another victory to their list by defeating the Big Five team in a very close-contested game.

A recent remuneration of the names on the three large ledgers at the U. S. and S. O. Home, shows that 5,257 children have been received into the Home from the beginning up to yesterday. In addition to which 55 are now supported in county homes by the institution and about 150 more have in the past been sent to the county homes and discharged without being received at the Home.



THE EGG SHAMPOO
Even when the scalp is in perfectly healthy condition and the hair thick and abundant I advise using an egg whenever the hair is shampooed at home. It makes the shampoo so much easier that it is quite worth the trifling expense, while its benefits to even a healthy scalp are very great.

The trouble with most home shampoos, and for that matter with many given in beauty shops, is that the hair is not soaped enough in the first place, nor given sufficient rinsing afterwards. The oil that coats scalp and hair, and that binds in with itself an enormous amount of dirt needs a lot of soap and fresh hot water for its removal. The beaten egg as it dries upon the scalp takes up all this and all the loose dandruff that lays over the scalp, holding it

necessary due to the use of the egg. The first should be with quite hot water, a little hotter than that used with the soap. The next rinsing should be with water almost equally hot, the third cooler, the fourth still cooler, and at the end a quick rinse with quite cold water to close the pores, and prevent cold in the head.

If you are fortunate enough to have a hose attachment to the bathroom faucet, the sort that fixes over both hot and cold water and mixes them into one tube, the rinsing can be accomplished very quickly, since the force of continual hot water driven through the hair will remove the soap in no time.

Ruth M.—Operations for correcting small defects of the nose are not considered serious, but since the nose is such a characteristic feature there would be little gain by changing the shape. The chances of losing much of the natural expression through changing the shape of the nose should be considered, and unless it is very badly formed it should not be changed.

Blue Eyes.—At 17 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch, you are 15 pounds overweight at 125 pounds. Milk is not fattening if the cream is removed; butter milk is not fattening either.

Elizabeth A.—There is not space to publish hair tonic at this time, but I will be glad to mail the formula on receipt of a. s. a. e.

Tomorrow—Those Sweeping Lashes

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easily prepared, and gives about \$2.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.



THE GAZETTE And THE REPUBLICAN Information Box

All questions asked by our readers will be answered in this column. Medical and legal subjects are barred. Address all queries to "Information," this paper.

Tillitilasant—The phrase "To pick a bone," or "A bone to pick," arose from a marriage custom of Sicily. The father of the bride hands the bridegroom a bone, saying, "Pick this bone you have undertaken a more difficult task."

Young Hopeful—Marriage license are required in all the states and territories. Your friend was quite wrong.

Tourist—There are 1,526 public dance halls in the city of Paris.

Reader—Yes, Christopher Morley, newspaper columnist and author and poet was for many years a resident of Philadelphia. He was educated in Oxford University England.

Printer—The years 1450 to 1455 bounded the period when John Gutenberg invented and perfected printing with movable type.

Prevent Influenza

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MR. CHAS. L. BIETIE, Columbus, O.

Well-Known Columbus Man Recovers His Health After Suffering from Stomach Trouble and Rheumatism for a Long Time.

Mr. Charles L. Bietie, who lives at 122 E. Fulton Street, Columbus, employed at Holzman's & Sons' piano factory for the past twenty-two years, is very much pleased over his experience with Ka-di-ok. In a signed statement recently received, he says: "I was in very poor health due to stomach trouble and rheumatism. After eating I seldom escaped having an attack of indigestion, as my food seemed to ferment, causing gas and bloating pains on my stomach. Quite frequently I had dizzy spells and would feel faint and ready to keel over. I doctored myself continually but failed to get better until I took Ka-di-ok, which helped me after the first few days. I have taken all told, four bottles and I am now in better health than I have been for years; it is certainly a wonderful remedy and I want others to know about it. Ka-di-ok can be obtained at Sayre & Hemphill's Drug Store, Xenia.

Today's Talk

OUR UNKNOWN

Wherever we go we find them. We face them on the street, in stores, hotel corridors, on trains, in meeting places where art and music thrive. We see something in them that is much akin to us.

We want to step up immediately and tell them so—but before we know they are gone.

Something from their passing consciousness leaped out to us, and we experienced a moment of exquisite understanding.

And it became a part of us—even forever. Then we touch the chords of eternity, slightly and listened as the passing music of their attitude and smile become a part of the never-ending.

Our unknowns! Friends, lovers, sweethearts, pals, companions.

There he is sitting in the seat opposite, looking out of the window as the train rushes ahead towards its destined goal.

What is he thinking about? Who is

he, anyway? Where does he live? Has he a family, or is he alone, dreaming of someone deeply loved? Just one of the unknowns—that's all.

The crowd is dense as I edge my way forward.

We are to hear a very great man. Each of us is wishing that he or she were great so that crowds might fight to hear us.

But I never met a well-known who was more interesting than dozens of the unknown that pass me on the street day by day.

I remember that every well-known was once an unknown.

And so there is interest wherever a human being walks, or sits, or sings, or reads, or works.

For wherever a man or woman is there is an evidence of divinity! Try to bear this in mind as you live your day today.

Are you giving something, unconsciously, to those whom you may never see again—a wonderful, prospective friend, perhaps?



Day After Day

—We do nothing else but examine eyes and grind lenses to relieve all kinds of eye trouble.

—Bring your eye troubles and broken glasses to us.

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EYESIGHT SPECIALISTS

WHEN MARCH WINDS MAR YOUR COMPLEXION

The elements during March are not conducive to a good complexion or healthy skin. There are many things in the way of Toilet Articles and Preparations which should be employed during this period of changeable weather conditions.

Soaps, Cold Creams, Lotions, Powders, Massages, Complexion Brushes.

Let us supply your Toilet Needs and you can defy March winds.

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YOUR SUIT IS ON THE JOB FIFTEEN HOURS A DAY

Fifteen hours a day is the service that the average man expects from his clothes. Not many machines are called upon to do such constant duty.

That is why you must be sure to get real quality when you buy a suit. You can't get fifteen hours a day any other way. When you buy

Kuppenheimer GOOD CLOTHES

you get honest value in Genuine Quality; fine, all-wool fabrics the best grade of linings and trimmings and tailoring that holds the shape of the suit secure. A choice showing of Spring Suits at

\$35 \$40 \$45

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Xenia, Ohio

FRAME BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire, from an unknown origin, entirely destroyed a large frame building, owned by Fred Barnard at Alpha, located near the Dayton, Springfield and Xenia traction line, Wednesday morning at 12:30 o'clock.

The building, which was occupied by a paint shop, conducted by Clay Masters, was discovered ablaze, by residents nearby, the fire having gained such a headway, that attempts to save the building proved futile. Residents of the village responded to a general alarm, and saved two autos in the building. Implements in the paint shop, owned by Mr. Masters, were destroyed at a loss of about \$250, without insurance.

The loss of the Barnard building, was covered by insurance. The residence of Mr. Barnard, located near the scene of the fire, was not damaged.

COURT NEWS

Class Attends Trial

Members of the senior civic class of Central High School, in charge of Principal Harper C. Pendry, attended the jury trial of the case of Maude E. Simpson, against Sidney Cornelius in Common Pleas Court Wednesday morning.

Previous to the opening of the case R. L. Gowdy gave the students a half hour talk on legal and court procedure explaining the operation of the Court during a trial. The case was based on a note and the court instructed a verdict for the plaintiff, the jury reporting after a brief deliberation shortly after 11 o'clock, allowing the plaintiff a judgment of \$240.53. F. L. Johnson was attorney for the plaintiff and Morris D. Rice of Osborn counsel for the defendant.

Owing to the absence of Miss Elsie Canby, court stenographer, who is out of the city, Miss Mary Fletcher, stenographer for Attorneys F. L. Johnson, H. L. and H. D. Smith, took the testimony. The jury was called again for Wednesday afternoon to hear the case of C. H. Coates against Elias Quinn, to collect an account. The petit jury that heard the case Wednesday morning was composed of J. M. Carper, Heber Douthett, Marjorie Moyer, Fred McClain, A. L. Bigler, Irene Stewart, George B. Earley, J. A. Piper, Brant Bell, Helen Ankeney, J. L. Dunlap and George P. Hare.

Partition Is Allowed

Partition of property involved in the case of John L. Forsythe against Ernest F. Forsythe and others has been allowed in Common Pleas Court, the Court holding the plaintiff and each of the defendants, Ernest F. and Charles Forsythe and Arthur Sidenstricker is entitled to one fourth of the property. John Gibbons, Charles Squires and B. B. Farnsworth were appointed commissioners to partition the property.

Will Is Probated

The will of Daniel M. Siefert, late of Beaver Creek Township, admitted to probate by Judge J. C. Marshall, Tuesday, leaves an estate valued at \$11,000 of which \$3,000 is personal property, to the widow, Lulu E. Siefert who is also named executor without bond. The estate includes the farm in Beaver Creek Township, stock, farm implements and grain. Geo. W. Siefert, Edward Johnson and Elmer Johns were named appraisers by the Court.

No Inheritance Tax Due

No inheritance tax is due on the estate of Col. Charles Young, according to a Probate Court finding. The gross value of the estate was \$14,400 and the debts and costs of administration \$5,189.06, leaving \$9,210.94 for distribution, which passes to the widow and two children, each succession being less than the amount of exemption.

Given Authority to Sell

Authority to sell certain property involved in the case of Lewis F. Moss executor under the will of Elizabeth Moss, deceased, against Lewis F. Moss and others, has been granted in Probate Court at not less than the appraised value of \$950.

DRINK WATER IF BACK OR KIDNEYS HURT

Begin Taking Salts if You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Weakness

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach, sour tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidney and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders.

By all means, drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. adv

BEAUTY ACCUSES SPANISH DIPLOMAT



Miss Lucile Whitehurst, beautiful young American (Georgia) girl, has made sensational charges against Senor Mariano Vidal, vice-consul of Spain, in New York City. She declares the Spanish grandee, after winning her love,

cast her aside and then threw her out of his apartment when she went there in the hope of effecting a reconciliation. Senor Vidal was summoned to appear in the District Attorney's office to tell his side of the story.

FRENCH TO PLACE GERMANS ON TRAINS TO STOP BOMBING

Essen, Germany, March 14.—Owing to the large number of expulsions of German officials, it is declared that there are only two burgomasters left in the Ruhr. These will also be expelled.

The French intimate that they will institute a policy of placing German citizens or officials on the engines on all trains, as the extremists are placing bombs on the lines. The French believe that the Germans would hesitate to blow up their own countrymen.

The French still believe that their Ruhr adventure will end in a general strike and are taking precautions against it.

Buer is again quiet. The funerals of the two murdered French officers was held today. Martial law has been proclaimed in the town. The French established double posts on all the street corners and crossings in Essen. The docks of the Thyssen interests at Rheinau have been occupied by the French. Reports being generally circulated state that the French are planning to seize all the mines in the region of Bochum Thursday.



RAIL MERGER INDORSED.
Cleveland, March 14.—Merger of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western and the Lake Erie and Western railroads was indorsed at a meeting of stockholders of the Nickel Plate. The consolidation of these lines completes the linking of roads aggregating 1,695 miles of trackage extending from Buffalo to St. Louis and passing through Cleveland and Chicago.

AUTO DRIVER SENTENCED.
Hamilton, O., March 14.—Walter Harlan, common pleas judge, sentenced Tony Schmidt of Cincinnati to one year in the penitentiary. Schmidt was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury. The truck he was driving struck and killed Lucille Swearingen, 13, after she alighted from a streetcar near her home.



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Xenia, Ohio.

SCOUTS CHECK UP ON SELLING OF TICKETS

Edward Flynn of Troop 2, Xenia Boy Scouts is leading the other members of the organization in the sale of tickets for the musical entertainment which the scouts are sponsoring at the Opera House Wednesday evening.

This was revealed at a special meeting of the scouts Tuesday evening at which time a check-up was made on the seat sale for the concert which will be offered here by the Metropolitan Entertainers of New York. Robert Shoup stood second, while Scout Nash was leading Troop 1. The boys who finish first will receive the merit badge of reward.

The Scouts are working hard to make the first venture of this kind a success. "It is a well known fact, so Scoutmaster Nisbet, said "that you cannot hope to get such a fine company of entertainers to come to a community unless you pay them well. Therefore it will take the support of a great many people at such a nominal figure to pay expenses and make some money."

The Scouts have responded to many civic enterprises and have merited the encouragement of every one. The entertainers will give a matinee at 4:00 p. m. At 8:00 an evening Classical and lighter music will occupy the program. Bell ringing in imitation of the Chimes of old England. New and foreign instruments as well as the "old stand bys" will be used. Quartette music and many solos both instrumental and vocal.

Cuticura Soap
SHAVES
Without Mug
Cuticura Soap is the favorite for shaving.

URGES PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES TO AID

Cincinnati, March 14.—Close cooperation between all patriotic organizations was urged last night by John J. Tigert, federal commissioner of education, Department of Labor, in an address before the delegates to the 24th annual conference of Ohio Daughters of the Revolution here.

"The forces of internationalism are more arrogant and more determined since the world war than before," said Professor Tigert. "It is up to the patriotic citizens of the United States to prevent their spread and finally to crush them."

RED PEPPER FOR COLDS IN CHEST

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. adv

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Hamilton, O., March 14.—Clarence Miller was found guilty by a jury of liberating three hours on an indictment charging second degree murder in the death of Wade Wells. Wells was shot to death at a Christmas dance at Coke Otto. Harlan Miller, cousin, also indicted in the slaying, will be tried next.

WAGES BOOSTED.

Toledo, March 14.—Wage increases of 5 cents per hour for more than 1,000 employees of the Edward Ford Plate Glass company, Rossford, were announced.



The Original Food-Drink for All Ages. Quick LUNCH at Home, Office, Fountain. Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder & Tablet forms. Nourishing—No cooking. Avoid Imitations and Substitutes.

ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

"WATCH YOUR STEP"

A Goldwyn picture of 5 reels with CULLEN LANDIS and PATSY RUTH MILLER. An up to the minute comedy of today. A picture with real people, real love and a real two-fisted fight between rivals.

LOVE'S OUTCAST

In 2 reels, MACK SENNETT comedy, with BEN TURPIN.

2—BIG FEATURES—2

THURSDAY

"THE JILT"

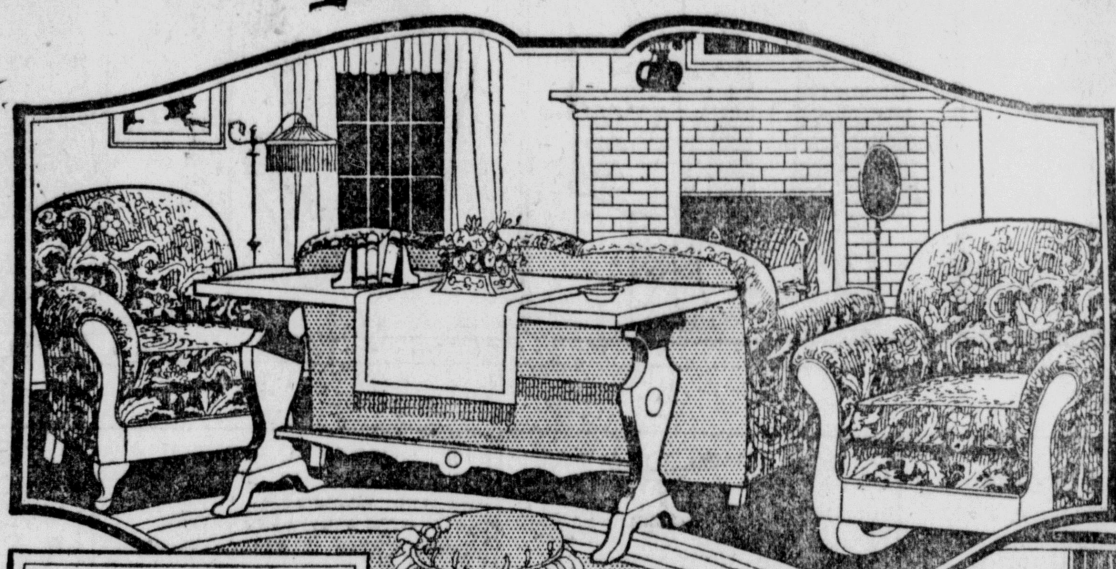
A 5 reel Universal with MATT MOORE and RALPH GRAVES, as the leading stars. STORY of two men and a woman, caught in the web of circumstance created by a cruel deception! A story you will remember—that will make you think.

"SPEED"

LAST EPISODE in 2 reels with CHARLES HUTCHISON and LUCY FOX. Come and see the last chapter of this big serial.

Complete Home Outfit

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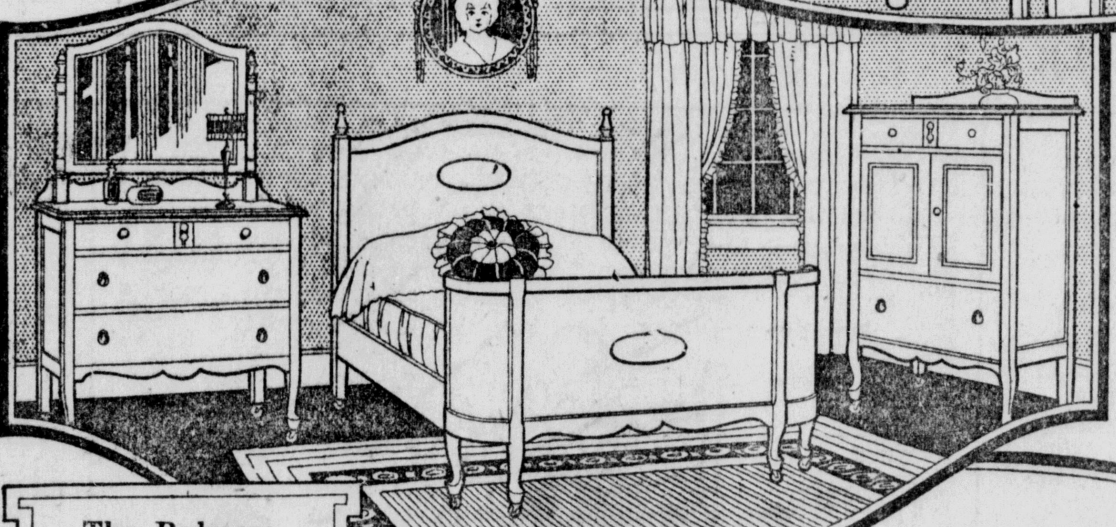
The Living Room

The type of superior furniture you have long dreamed of having in your own living room! Included is a handsome overstuffed davenport, luxurious arm chair and rocker upholstered in velour, and a substantially built library table.



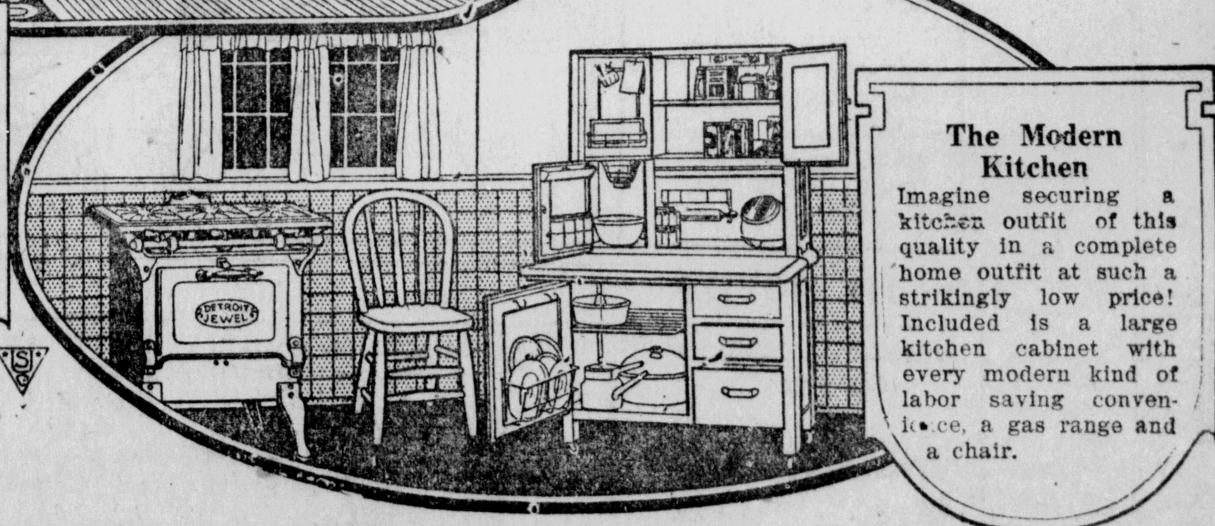
The Dining Room

This splendid suite is genuine walnut, and includes a large oblong extension table, five chairs and a host's chair, upholstered in brown leather, and a large substantial buffet.



The Bedroom

Folks who take pride in their bedroom furniture will be heartily delighted with the appearance of this handsome suite! Included is a full size bow end bed, large chiffonier and dresser with handsome mirror.



The Modern Kitchen

Imagine securing a kitchen outfit of this quality in a complete home outfit at such a strikingly low price! Included is a large kitchen cabinet with every modern kind of labor saving convenience, a gas range and a chair.

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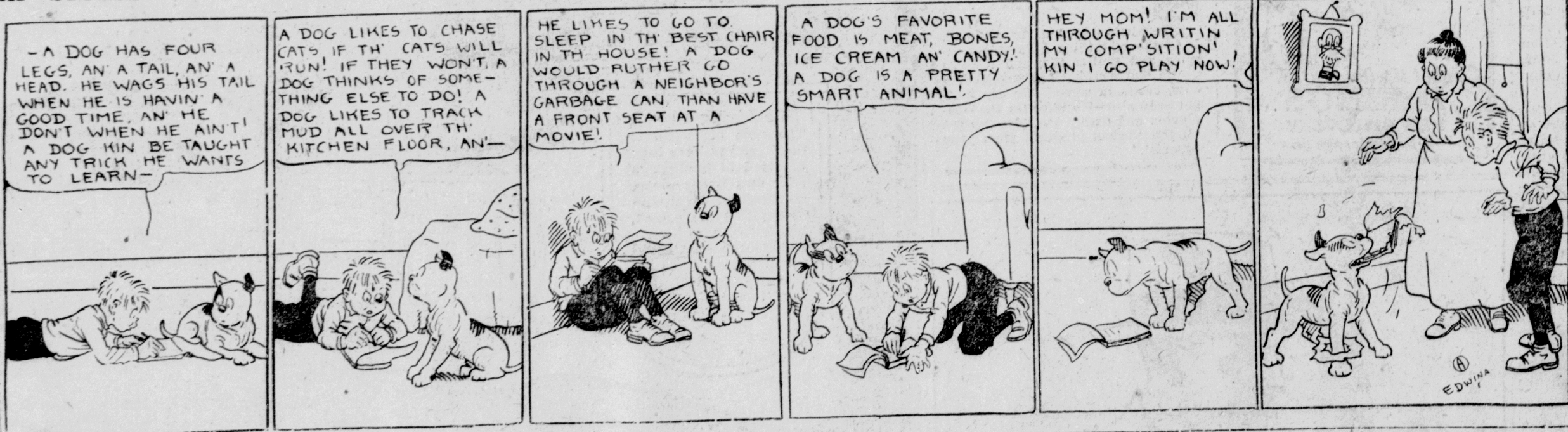
GAS BUGGIES

By Beck



CAP STUBBS

By Edwina



BILLY'S UNCLE

By Ben Batsford



MINUTE MOVIES

By Wheelan



CUMMINS RAIL ACT IS SLATED FOR AN ATTACK

Progressive Republicans in House Form an Organization.

Washington, March 14.—"Progressive" Republicans in the house to the number of 38—enough to wield the balance of power—issued a statement outlining their plans.

While taking no part in the controversy over the speakership or for the Republican leadership, they announced they are ready for a fight on principles which, in their opinion, should be established once and for all "to make the house more nearly responsive to the wishes of the people."

The Progressives are out, first of all, to amend the house rules. The two things upon which they will concentrate their first attack will be: The "stacking" of committees, which they charge in the past has given the "nonprogressives" complete control over all measures introduced, and the special rule governing debate, which has been employed, they charge, to "gag" members and "limit discussion on important measures to speeches by a privileged few."

The Progressives call themselves the "Progressive Republican conference," and have an executive committee, of which John M. Nelson of Wisconsin is chairman, while Roy Woodruff of Michigan is secretary.

Nelson and Woodruff issued a call to all other Republicans who are "progressively inclined" to join the movement. In addition to the 38 solidly pledged, Nelson says he can count on at least 12 who will join before the house convenes, and possibly 14 others who are willing. Such a group would be able to exercise more power than the "farm bloc" or any other bloc in the house. Nelson said their first point of attack will be the Esch-Cummins transportation act, which they seek to have repealed.

The committees which figure most prominently in the minds of the Progressives are ways and means and interstate and foreign commerce. Progressive membership on both committees will be demanded.

The statement by Nelson and Woodruff enumerated the following as some of the subjects which the Progressive conference will take an interest when the new congress convenes: Transportation, taxes, farm credits, presidential and congressional primaries, co-operative associations, preventing of future wars, soldiers' compensation, protection of the public interests in coal, timber, water power and other natural resources.

EAST END NEWS

The Boy Preacher, Lawrence Tucker, who preaches each night at the Third Baptist Church will have for his subject Wednesday night, "The Hand Writing on the Wall." The crowds are increasing each night.

WAGES BOOSTED.

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NEURALGIA

or headache—rub the forehead—hold and inhale the vapors
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

THERE'S MANY A SLIP, ETC.

SPORTS

TEAMS EVENLY MATCHED AND ON TOES FOR GAME BETWEEN COUNTY CHAMPS SHOULD BE LIVELY TILT
SERIES TO DECIDE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

DOPE ON CHALLENGERS

By Wones

Fans who journey to the Rink Court Wednesday night will see a basketball game that is worth watching. The two teams to oppose each other will be the Famous Autos and the John Roan Post, American Legion five, at present colored World's champions. Both teams have a good record. The Autos have played nine games this year and have only dropped one. That was to the New York Defenders by a close score.

John Roan Post played 12 games and lost three, but the team that is playing for the Legion now is not the one that started the season under that name for since that time they have reorganized and have secured the services of Winters, Duff, Anderson, Butler, Noel, Ward and Stewart. The record of both teams follows below:

Famous Autos			
Famous 33, Wallace Collegians	18		
Famous 41, Enon Triangles	25		
Famous 12, New York Defenders	15		
Famous 36, Middletown Miamis	26		
Famous 60, Dayton Dabcos	21		
Famous 32, N. C. R. Five	15		
Famous 23, Dayton Malays	11		
Famous 31, Medway Collegians	19		
Famous 33, Witte Reliabilities	27		
Total Points: Famous 226, Opponents 177.			
Field	Goals	Fouls	Points
Barlow	59	8	126
Mark	42	0	84
Solimano	28	10	66
Koester	11	0	22
Solowitz	8	0	16
Koehly	4	0	8
Zimmerman	2	0	4
154	18		326

John Roan Post			
Legion 31, Argonne of Columbus	6		
Legion 15, Springfield Tigers	25		
Legion 23, Springfield Tigers	11		
Legion 26, Dayton Marathons	19		
Legion 13, Evanston, Ill., Y. M. C. A.	31		
Legion 24, New York Defenders	23		
Legion 32, Baltimore Athenians	19		
Legion 37, Kenton All Stars	10		
Legion 10, New York Defenders	7		
Legion 18, Peerless A. C. of Cincinnati	23		
Legion 30, Loend of Pittsburgh	26		
Legion 13, Springfield Tigers	11		
Total: Legion 274, Opponents 211.			

All games played after this game and including the game were played by the new Legion team.			
* This game was for the Colored Championship of the World.			
Field	Goals	Fouls	Points
J. Anderson	24	0	48
Winters	21	24	66
Duff	14	0	28
R. Anderson	6	0	12
Noel	2	0	4
Ward	1	0	2
Butler	2	0	4
Lewis	1	0	2
71	24		166

The above record is taken only from the last seven games played by the John Roan Post.

COUNTY CHAMPS WILL PLAY.
An interesting clash between two county championship basketball teams will result when the Cedarville High five, champions of Greene County, meets New Paris High, Preble County champions, at the Cedarville College gym next Friday evening.
Coach Warner's Cedarville aggregation has been going strong, showing unexpected strength both in the County tournament at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, last Saturday, and in the southwestern division of the state tournament at Miami University, Oxford, the week before.
One of the fastest combinations that ever represented the Cedarville school is wearing the High School colors this season, and the athletes who make up the champion quintet:

are all stellar performers. New Paris also boasts a crack outfit. In the Miami tournament, Cedarville was eliminated in the finals while New Paris was put out of the race by Lebanon in the semi-finals, after having had a 10 to 1 lead on the Lebanon aggregation at the end of the first half.
Later, while Cedarville was capturing the High School crown for this county, the New Paris outfit was plucking a similar title from Preble County teams. As these teams are peers in their respective counties the game is unprecedented and undoubtedly will be interesting. The contest will start at 7:30 o'clock.

ROBIN HOODS ORGANIZE NINE

The Robin Hoods baseball team has been organized and started practicing for the coming season with Bob Adair as coach. The team will line up with Ball as catcher, Lorrimer in the box, Bankard at first base, King at second, Spahr at third base, Price at short stop and Hyman R. Baldner and Rich in the gardens. The Robin Hoods challenge any fourth or fifth grade baseball nines in the city for games.

FIVE PLANES MAKE FLIGHT.

Havana, March 14.—Five of the United States army hydro-airplanes making flight through the West Indies reached Guantanamo safely. One plane landed at Camaguey on account of engine trouble, but is expected to reach Guantanamo today. The next jump-off will be from Guantanamo to Port Au France, Haiti.

Blackheaded Pimples Quit With S. S. S.

Why? Pimple-Poison Goes When Red Blood-Cells Increase! S. S. S. Builds These Red-Blood-Cells.
You can be sure of this, nature has no substitute for red-blood-cells. Pimple-poison can't live in the red rivers of your blood as long as there are enough rich red-blood-cells in it. More red-blood-cells!



That is what you need when you see pimples staring at you in the mirror. Black-headed pimples are worse! Eczema is worse yet! You can try everything under the sun—you'll find only one answer, more cell-power in your blood! The tremendous results, produced by an increase in red-blood-cells is one of the A. B. C.'s of medical science. Red-cells mean clear-pure rich blood. They mean clear, ruddy, lovable complexions. They mean nerve power, because all your nerves are fed by your blood. They mean freedom forever from pimples, from the blackhead pest, from boils, from eczema and skin eruptions, from rheumatism impurities, from that tired, exhausted, run-down feeling. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in the world to each of us. S. S. S. will build them for you. S. S. S. has been known since 1828, as one of the greatest blood-builders, blood-cleansers and system strengtheners ever produced. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

S. S. S. makes you feel like yourself again

By Hanny.

MUSIC CONTEST IS OBSERVED IN XENIA SCHOOLS IS WORD

The Music Memory Contest, which has been inaugurated in the schools of Ohio, by Mrs. Nellie I. Sharpe, State Supervisor of Music, and Vernon M. Riegel, State Director of Education, is meeting a cordial welcome in the Xenia City Schools, according to school authorities.

Pupils of each grade of the public schools in Xenia City, are being instructed by their teachers along the lines outlined by the state directors, which includes the recognition of leading American musical compositions, the name of the composer, the correct spelling of the composer's name, his nationality, and a history of the work.

The contest is a part of the daily school curriculum, under the direction of Miss Harriet McCarty, music supervisor of the Xenia City Schools, with the assistance of teachers. Daily records are kept at the office of Superintendent of City Schools, C. A. Waltz, concerning the progress of the contest, and at the close, cash prizes will be awarded the winner, offered by a Xenia club.

More than 5000 bulletins have been sent out by the Department of Education to supervisors of music in all parts of the state to be distributed among the schools of their districts. These bulletins, compiled by Mr. Riegel, and Mrs. Sharpe, contain the plans of procedure in the contest, and the list of musical compositions, on the knowledge of which the contesting pupils will be examined.

The school children will be given a chance to hear and become familiar with this music. Towards the end of April innumerable contests will be held throughout the state, to determine whether the children recognize these classics when they hear them played. The first contests will be in local schools. The winners of this first test will compete in district contests, and the final trial of skill will be made in a state wide contest to be held in Columbus.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ELKS' LODGE-GET NEW MANAGER

Clarence W. Fisher was re-elected Exalted Ruler of Xenia Lodge No. 668, B. P. O. E., at the regular lodge meeting, Monday night. Other officers of the fraternal order for the coming year, were elected as follows: C. B. Henrie, Exalted Leading Knight; B. L. Whittington, Esteemed Loyal Knight; C. A. Garwood, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, and A. L. Regan, Secretary.

J. C. Hoverstick, manager of the Elks' dining room for the past year, has resigned his position, and has been succeeded by Linton Goodwin, of Cincinnati, former manager of the Cincinnati Zoo dining room. Mr.

BE RID OF THAT ACHE

If you are a sufferer with lame back, backache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend?

Mrs. Lee Ledbetter, 167 Hill St., Xenia, says: "I was miserably run down, especially when I arose in the morning. My back was weak and the least exertion tired me. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Sayre & Hemphill's Drug Store and received immediate relief. It was but a short time until Doan's cured me entirely of this trouble. The fact that I have not had any symptom for several years gives me reason to believe that Doan's have effected a permanent cure."

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60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

Goodwin is now in charge of his new position. Mrs. Goodwin and their daughter will move to this city to reside.

Administrator's Sale

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 28th day of March 1923, at two o'clock p. m., on the premises located at No. 417 East Third Street in the City of Xenia, the following described real estate:

Situate in the County of Greene, State of Ohio, and in the City of Xenia, to-wit: Part of out lot No. 2, of said city, being a tract of land 75x160 feet, commencing at Foley's Northeast corner as now established, thence E. along Third Street 75 feet; thence S. 160 feet parallel to Foley's east line; thence W. 75 feet to Foley's line; thence N. 160 feet to the place of beginning. Excepting however a strip of ground 15 feet in width from the west side of said original lot of 75 feet front and the full length of said lot including about 100 feet in the south alley the use of said alley is retained by said

grantor in connection with their other lots on the west of the tract hereby conveyed. Being the same premises conveyed by Peter Foley and Amy Foley, his wife, to Katherine Kelble by deed dated March 9th, 1908, recorded in Vol. 103 page 447 Greene County Deeds Records. Excepting therefrom a tract conveyed by said Katherine Kelble to Wm. H. Scott by deed dated Dec. 18th, 1908, recorded in Vol. 104 page 168, Greene County Deeds Records. Said property has been appraised at the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars and must sell for not less than two-thirds of its appraised value.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are: One-third cash one third in one year and one third in two years, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 7% per annum from date of sale and be secured by a first mortgage on the real estate, or all cash, if purchaser desires, the said premises being sold to pay debts in the estate of Katherine Kelble.

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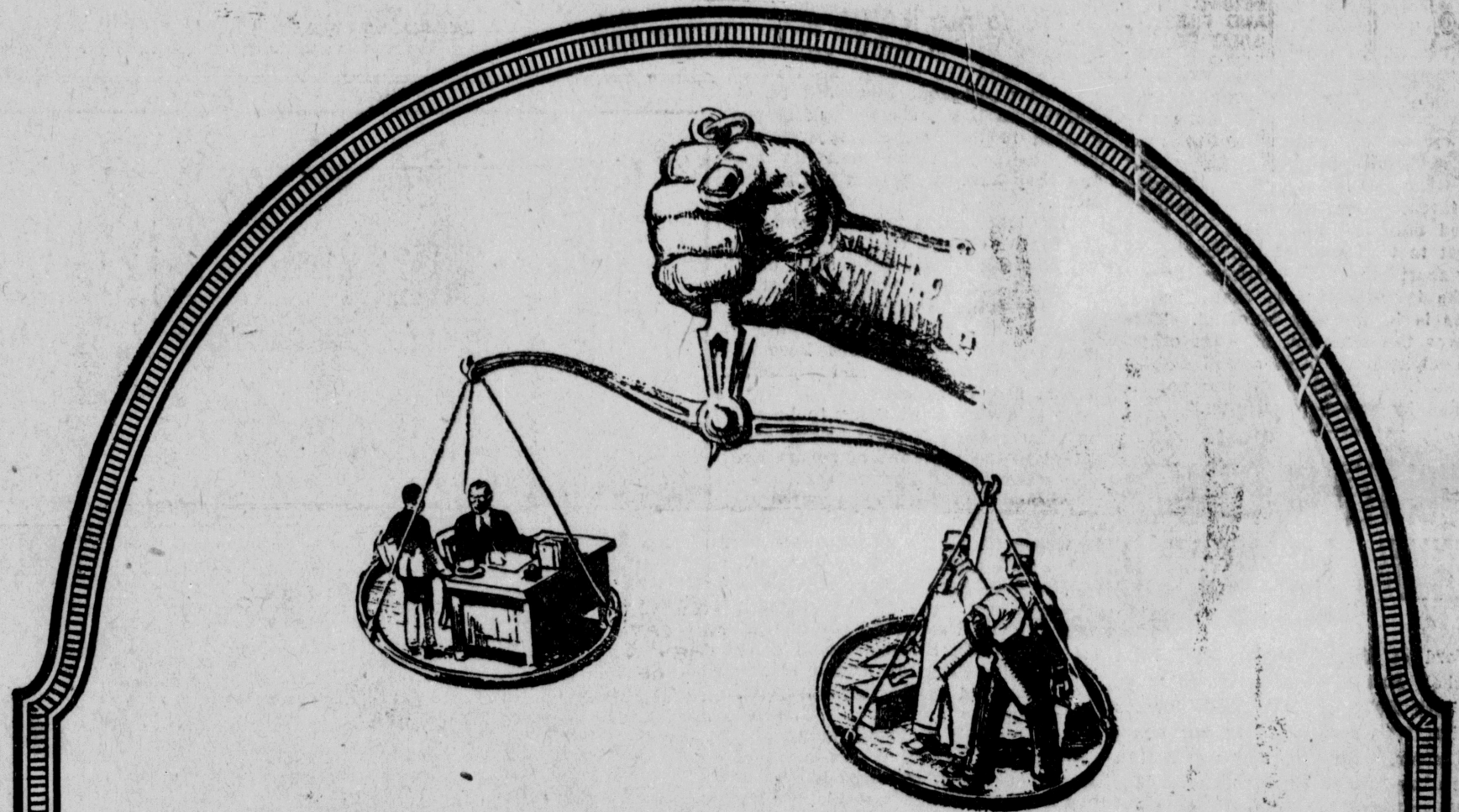
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often condemned to scarcity or even poverty while his students go out to rewards only limited by ability and effort.

There has recently been much discussion regarding "the living wage." Whatever it is, we can safely say that university professors are not getting it. Unless a professor has an independent income or earns some money by writing and other activities outside of his university work, he often has to travel a rough road financially.

Consider well that the average annual salary of the members of the Ohio Wesleyan faculty scarcely equals that of machinists, carpenters, brick layers, plasterers and other craftsmen whose period of preparation is only a fractional part of the years required to become a good professor.

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To provide funds for actual instruction and building needs that have grown out of the much enlarged student body and out of greatly changed social, economic and educational conditions, the University is presenting to its friends and the public, "The \$8,000,000 Ohio Wesleyan Development Program." About half of this amount will be devoted to an instruction endowment which safely invested, will net the University enough to:

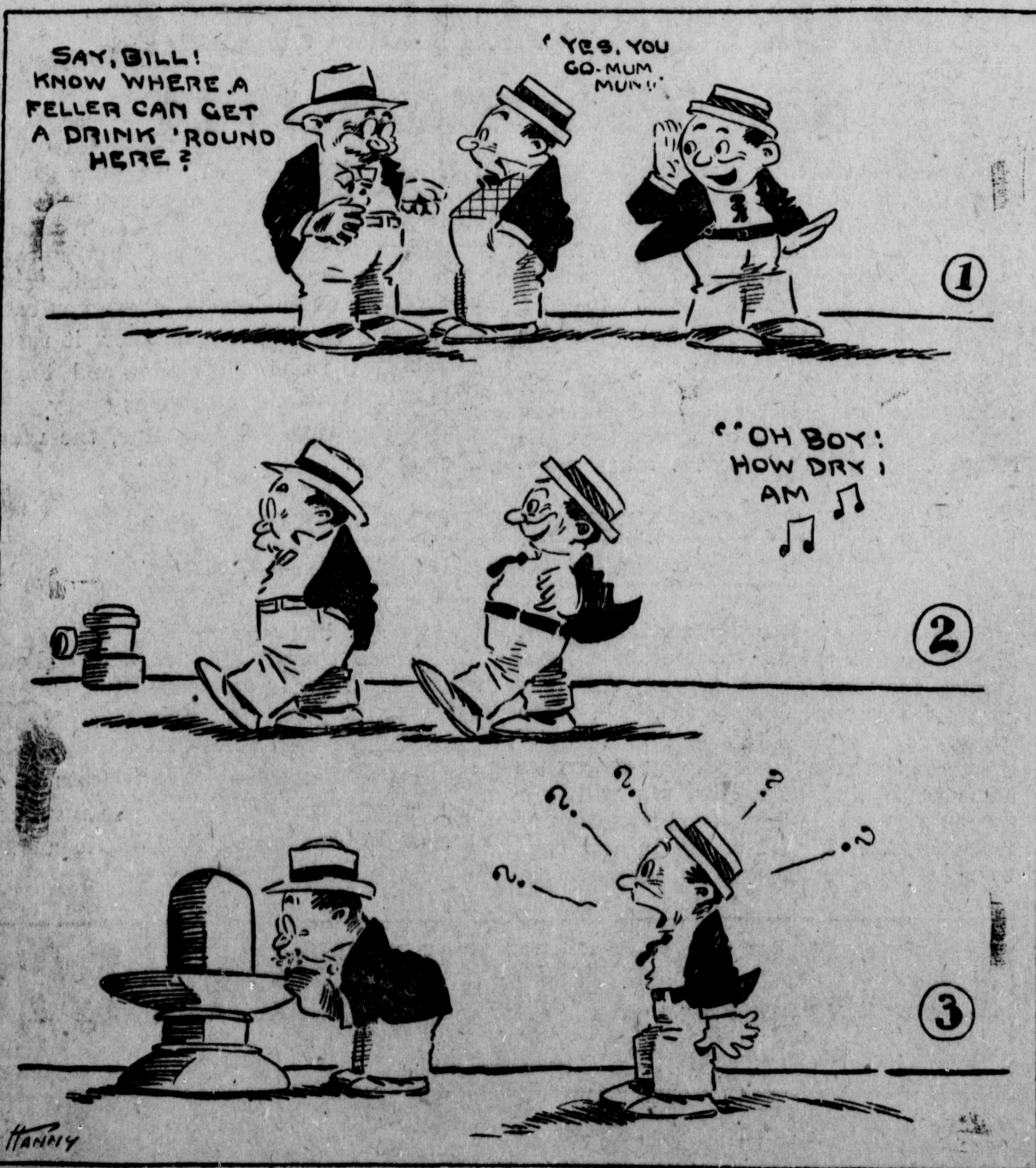
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DISABLED MUST BE AIDED FIRST AVERS O'RYAN

Investigation Will Come
After Help Given Is
Plan Now.

Washington, March 14.—"Relief to the disabled soldier first. Then we will look into alleged graft."

This was the program adopted by Major General John F. O'Ryan of New York, special counsel for a senate investigating commission, when he opened an inquiry into the operations of the veterans' bureau.

General O'Ryan pointed out that since General Hines has just taken charge of the bureau, and is in no way involved in alleged graft, there is no reason why the two should not cooperate.

A study of the complaints of the former soldiers will be made and the results obtained classified. Even before inquiring into the irregularities charged in the acquisition of hospitals and the purchase of supplies an effort will be made to adjust the personnel so that every deserving veteran will get what he is entitled to, it was stated.

General O'Ryan said that within a month or six weeks he will have the result of his investigation so nearly completed that it will be possible for him to report to the special senate committee. At this time it is planned to hold open hearings and give anyone the opportunity to make charges which may not at this time be before the committee.

Former service men also will be called before the committee and asked to specify instances in which they have not received proper hospitalization or compensation.

Colonel Charles R. Forbes, formerly director of the bureau, and a number of assistants, will be interrogated publicly, so that "the country may know just what has been done and left undone for the benefit of the man who suffered as a result of service," said General O'Ryan. "I am entering the investigation without any preconceived notions," he added. "I hope to get to the meat of the matter in very short order. A fortunate feature of the investigation is that General Hines is in no way involved. This relieves the situation of what otherwise might have been a real embarrassment. General Hines can not be affected by this investigation."

DAUGHTER OF FORMER XENIAN IS DEAD

Word of the death of Mrs. Julia Mitchell Rae, 73, oldest daughter of the late Robert A. Mitchell, former Xenian, which occurred at her home in Denver, Colorado, Monday, March 5, has been received in this city. Her death followed a short illness from pneumonia.

Mrs. Rae a widely known school teacher of Denver, taught in the Denver public schools continuously from 1884 to September 1915, when she retired. She was born in Ohio, and went to Colorado, in 1878, going to Denver in 1884, entering her career as a teacher.

Her marriage to Robert Rae, of Denver took place February 25, 1920. Mr. Rae, with two sisters, Mrs. Charles Vaughan of San Diego, and Mrs. Kate Devin, of San Francisco, and one brother Harry Mitchell, of Omaha, surviving.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 9, at Denver, with interment there.

LEADERSHIP OF ANGLO SAXON NATIONS NEEDED IN EUROPE WRITES DR. CHARLES C. GALLOWAY

Discussing freely the European situation as it is affected by the French invasion of the Ruhr valley of Germany, Dr. Charles C. Galloway, former Xenian, who is now in Glasgow, where he is studying medicine, in a letter written to The Gazette and The Republican points out that the great need of Europe today is the leadership of the Anglo-Saxon nations.

Dr. Galloway says that England is decrying the attitude of France and that while she is not in sympathy with Germany, the nation generally speaking is opposed to the militaristic views that are apparently governing the French nation in its invasion of Germany. He says:

"I have been on this side two months and during that time I have read as many representative papers of England and Scotland as I could. The London Mail is the only one I have seen that supports the French. The average man, the doctor, the banker, the lawyer, on the street, in their clubs and across the hotel table has an attitude that is bitterly against the militaristic tendency of their recent ally. If the writer of a recent article in the Times is correct 90 per cent of the House of Commons is against the action of France in the Ruhr. France is spending francs to collect sous, instead of disbanding her great army of destructionists and putting it to work at construction."

"England, however, is not with Germany even though she is against France. We all know too well the lust Germany had in her heart at the start of the last great war. Every nation like its separate members is sinful. But Germany committed a greater sin than the other European nations and she must pay a greater penalty."

England does, however, remember the last brag of European peace. She remembers it, if for no other reason, because she is taxing herself twenty five cents on every dollar to say nothing of the living examples of the war walking her streets. You can rest assured that England is not going to see the peace of Europe smashed again, regardless of who it is that wants to smash it.

"There are one and a half million unemployed men in the British Isles today. Conditions here are similar to those of 1921 at home. People are hard up and are talking hard times. The unemployment can well be explained on the basis of lack of emigration in the last eight years, but just the same those men are here and they have a voice in the government."

"The labor party is strong and itching for its change to get into power. Do you think that with such unemployment and with industry hard hit they will stand back and watch France not only destroy her own ability to buy English products but keep the markets of Germany and possibly Russia forever closed?"

"It is a very hard thing to be sure that Germany is at fault to any great extent in the payment of reparations. The statement of France that she is, may be correct. But even granted that it is, her policy of getting it by force is wrong. It seems unbelievable that she would attempt to so soon after having had four years of war. No nation has ever been subdued, America, Egypt, Ireland all stand out in recent history. Wells, I think would call it 'That silly firmness which shatters empires,' and in this case may shatter Europe."

"Wilson had a great many short comings but some of his intentions were very good. Perhaps if we had had a more practical president, a leader, unhampered by disease, and with guts enough to tramp on a few of the little independent states instead

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HELD ON CHARGE OF NON-SUPPORT

Probation Officer Joseph E. Watts returned from Columbus, Tuesday afternoon, with Clarence McMillan, Cedarville, wanted in Probate Court on a non-support charge, and who is said to have skipped bond under which he was released after arraignment on a charge of liquor law violation.

McMillan's wife filed a charge of assault and battery against him some time ago and then later withdrew the charge. Later he was arrested when a still and a quantity of liquor which he alleged to have been found at his home. He was released on bond and then left the county. Recently a charge of non-support was filed against McMillan, and learning he was in Columbus, Probation Officer Watts found him Tuesday. He will probably be arraigned on a non-support charge before Judge J. C. Marshall at once.

DONAHEY BACKS UP FINANCE DIRECTOR

Columbus, O., March 14.—Governor Donahey has upheld Finance Director Baker in his refusal to approve the contract awarded by State Highway Director Herrick several weeks ago to the McShaffrey Constructive Company, Akron, for six miles of the Cleveland-Massillon road near Akron on the grounds that it was not the lowest bid.

The Summit County Commissioners and the contractor appealed to the governor to allow the contract over Baker's disapproval.

The governor has asked the highway director to re-estimate the job and ask bids also on a cheaper type of road.

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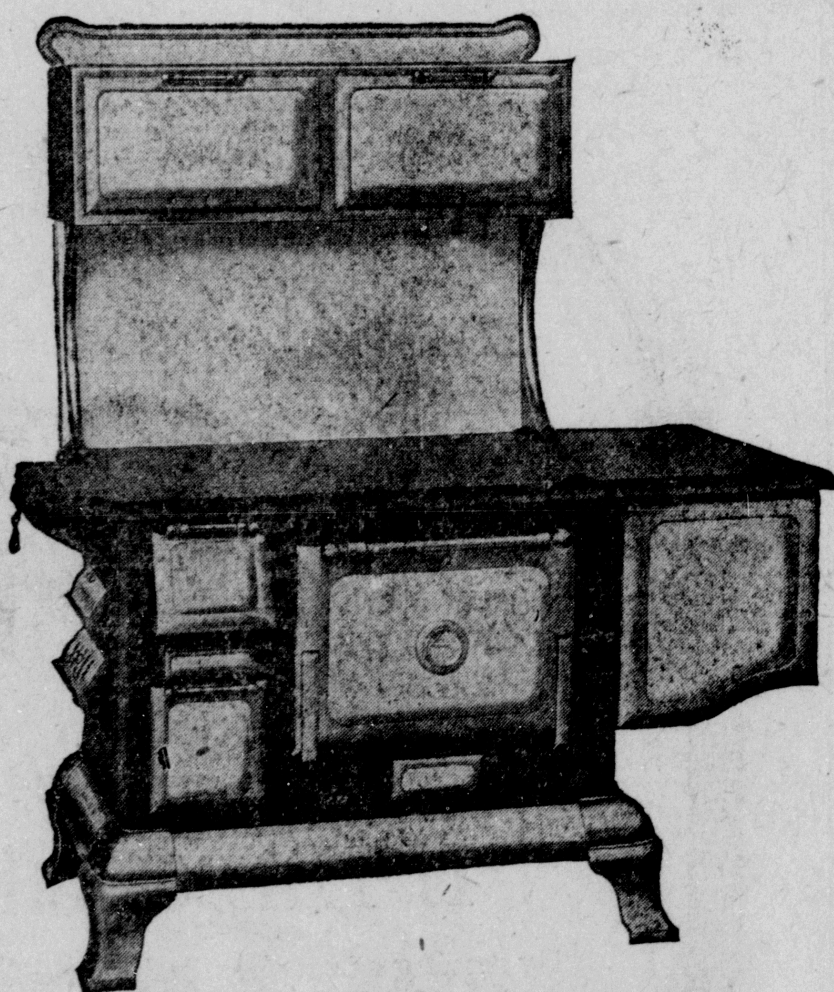
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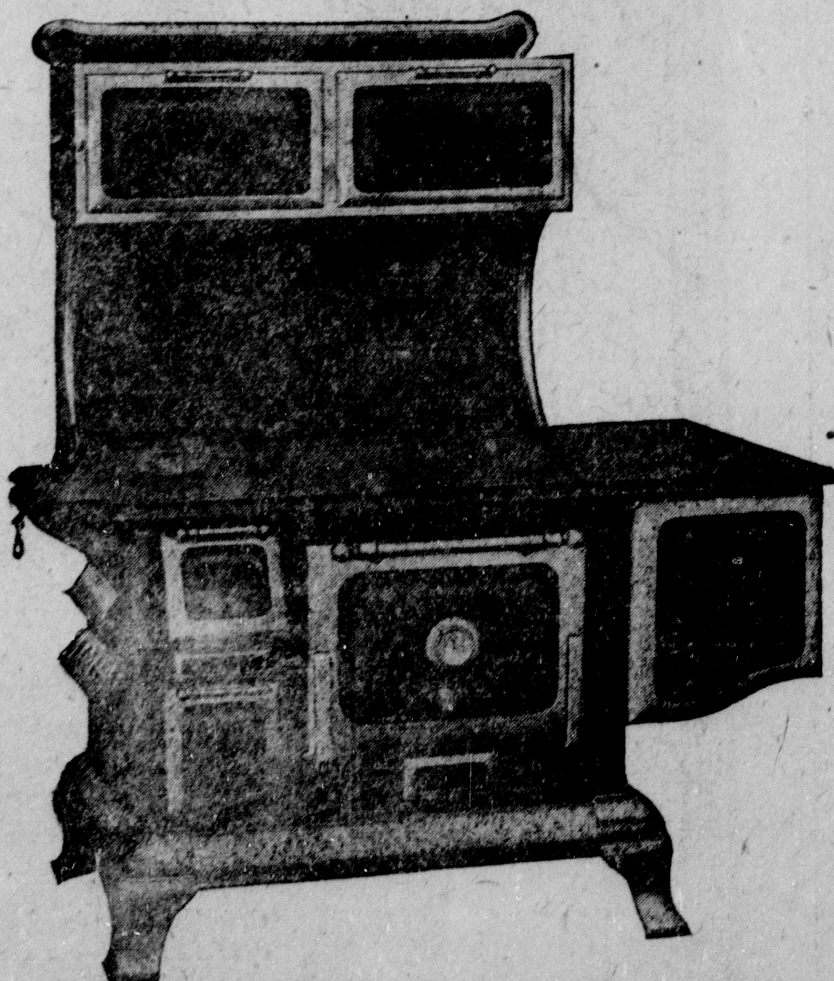
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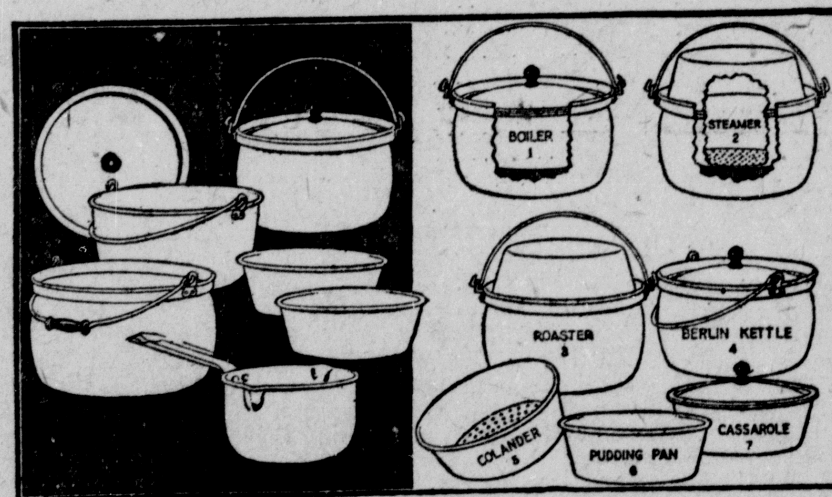
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FARM 80 acres near New Jasper, back from road, for sale, \$6,500. John Harbline, Allen Building. 3-24

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PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

The household goods of the estate of W. Clark Hutchinson will be sold at Public Auction at the late residence on Washington Street, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2:00 P. M. H. A. SPARKS, Executor.

Market News

LIVE STOCKS CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market, strong to 10c higher; bulk, \$7.90@8.50 top, \$8.65; heavyweight, \$8@8.30; medium weight, \$8.10@8.50; light weight, \$8.40@8.65; light lights, \$8@8.65; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$7.30@7.60; packing sows, rough, \$7@7.30; pigs, \$7.75@8.25; Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market, steady to strong; choice and prime, \$9.75@10.50; medium and good, \$8@9.50; good and choice, \$9.75@10.50; common and medium, \$7.60@9; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$5.50@9; cows, \$4.50@7.50; bulls, \$3.50@7; Canners and Cutters—Cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.35; canner steers, \$4@6.50; veal calves (light and handyweight), \$9@11.50; feeder steers, \$6@8.40; stocker steers, \$5.50@8; stocker cows and heifers, \$3.50@5.50; stocker calves, \$5.50@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market, steady to weak; fat lambs, \$13.75@14.75; lambs, culls and common, \$11@12.50; spring lambs, yearlings, \$11.50@13.50; yearling wethers, \$8@10; ewes, \$7.50@8.50; ewes, culls and common, \$2.50@5.50; feeder lambs, \$13.75@14.75.

CINCINNATI

Cattle, receipts, \$4.50; steers, good to choice, \$7.50@9. Calves, market steady; good to choice, \$11@12.50.

Hogs, receipts 4200; market, steady 15 to 25c higher; good to choice packers and butchers, \$8.90.

Sheep, Receipts, 25; market, steady, good to choice \$5.50@6.

Lambs, market, steady; good to choice \$14.50@15.25.

Provisions—Live poultry fowls, 5 lb over, 25c; roosters, 18c; broilers, under 2 lbs, 45c; ducks, spring 4 lbs and over 27c; geese, full feathered, choice, 16c.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK. Cattle—Supply, light; market, steady unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000 head; market steady; prime heavy hogs, \$8.65@8.75; mediums, \$9@9.15; heavy yorkers, \$9.15@9.25; light yorkers, \$8.50@9; pigs, \$8.50@8.75; roughs, \$6.50@6.75; steers, \$4.50@4.75.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply, 300 head market, steady unchanged.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily by Faulkner and St. John.) Butcher steers \$6.50@7.00.

DAYTON

Dayton, Ohio, March 14.—Hogs, Receipts 6 cars; market 10c lower choice hogs \$8.50, selected butchers, \$8.50, light yorkers 110 lbs down \$8.50 light yorkers, 110-130 lbs \$8.50, choice fat sows, \$5.50@6.50, common to fair sows, \$5; stags, \$3.50@6.50.

Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice steers, \$8.25; fair to good butchers, \$7@8; fair to good heifers \$7@7.50, fat heifers \$7@7; fair to good heifers \$5@5.75, choice fat cows \$4@5; fair to good cows, \$3.50@4; Bologna cows, \$3@3; bulls, \$4.50@5; calves \$11.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep, \$2.50@5; lambs \$11.

PRODUCE

XENIA

Hens—20c per pound. Old Roosters—8c per pound. Young Roosters—18c per pound. Ducks—15c per pound. Turkeys—38c per pound. Fresh Eggs—25c per dozen. Butter—56 1/2c. Prices subject to sudden change.

DAYTON

Eggs, fresh, per dozen 23c. Hens—54 1/2c. Springers—18c. Prices paid at plant.

Ohio firsts, per doz., 35c. Fries—45c per pound. Prints, per lb., 58@54c.

Packing Stock, per lb. 28@29 1/2. Firsts, per lb., 56@54c. Country Butter—58c per pound. Broilers—20c per pound.

Ducks 20c; geese, choice 14c. Ducks—15c per pound. Young Roosters—23c per pound. Young Roosters—18c per pound. Butter extra per lb., 52 1/2c.

Live poultry, higher; fowls 25c; roosters 15c; broilers 20c; spring Hens—23c per pound.

CLEVELAND MARKETS

Butter, extra per lb. 53@53 1/2c.

Prints, per lb. 54@54 1/2c. Firsts, per lb. 52@52 1/2c. Packing stock, per lb. 24@32c. Eggs, fresh per doz. 32c. Ohio firsts, per doz. 29c. Western firsts, per doz. 29c. Oleo, Nut, per lb. 20c. High grade animal oils 25@25 1/2c. Lower grades 16@17c. Cheese, York state, per lb. 30@31c. Poultry, live heavy fowls, per lb. 25 and 27c. Rooster per lb. 16 and 17c. Spring Chickens, per lb. 26@27c. Spring Ducks, per lb. 25c. Turkeys, per lb. 25c. Live Geese, per lb. 20c. Apples, per bushel, home grown \$1.60@1.80. Beans, dried navy, per lb. 10c. Beans, green, peck 2 3/4. Onions, per cwt. 13@22c. Onions, green dozen bunch 14c. Potatoes, hothouse 40@45c. Potatoes, sacks 150 bu. \$2.10@2.20. Sweet potatoes 90@1.00.

GRAIN

DAYTON

No. 1 Timothy Hay—\$20 per ton. Bulk Middlings—43c per ton. Chop Feed—\$40 per ton. Oil Meal—\$63 per ton. Cottonseed Meal—\$56 per ton. The following prices are being paid by Dayton mills for grain:

Straw—\$14 per ton. Rye No. 2, 85c per bushel. Oats—50c per bushel. Wheat No. 1—\$1.32 per bushel. Corn, new, \$1.00 per bushel. Corn, old—\$1 per 100 pounds.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, March 14.—Grain: Close: Cloverseed cash and March \$12.25; April \$12; Oct. 11.40. Aiskie, cash and March \$10.50. Timothy cash March and April \$3.40 May \$3.42 1/2.

Wheat, \$1.35@1.36; corn, 78@79c; oats, 49 1/2@51c; rye, 83c; barley, 71c.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily by The DeWine Milling Co.)

Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy hay, baled\$11. No. 1 Late Mixed Hay, baled\$10. New Yellow Ear Corn\$70. No. 2 Red Winter Wheat\$1.25. No. 2 White Oats45c. No. 2 Rye75c.

Selling Price

White Middings Per cwt. \$2.00. Wheat Bran per cwt. \$1.90.

HOLD SERVICES IN FAIRFIELD

Funeral services will be held in Fairfield for John F. Mays, 59, who died at his home, 3421 East Third Street, Dayton, Tuesday. Death was due to appendicitis. He is survived by his wife Izora and one brother, William C. Mays.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Commission of the City of Xenia, Ohio, at the office of City Auditor until MONDAY NOON, APRIL 2nd, 1923.

for the furnishing of the necessary labor and material for the improvement of Dodd's First Addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, by the construction of sanitary sewers and water mains, in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Auditor of the City of Xenia, Ohio.

The improvement consists of the furnishing and laying of water mains and vitrified sanitary sewer as set forth in said plans and specifications.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check upon a solvent bank in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a contract with the City Commission within the specified time.

The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive defects in bids in the interest of the City.

Plans, blank forms for bids, specifications and instructions to bidders can be obtained from S. O. Hale, the City Manager, Xenia, Ohio, or W. F. Foster, Civil Engineer, 701 Commercial Building, Dayton, Ohio, upon the deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10) which will be refunded upon return of the same in good condition.

By order of the City Commission Xenia, Ohio. T. H. ZELL, City Auditor. 3-15,22,23.

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BIBLE PASSAGE IS EXPLAINED TUESDAY AT CHURCH MEETING

The Rev. J. S. Flacks, Jew evangelist at the Triangle services at the First Reformed Church, will give the third chapter in the story of his conversion as a Christian, at the Wednesday evening service, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Flacks, spoke from the text found in the Gospel of Matthew, 11th Chapter, 28th verse, Tuesday night, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

"Come, that means that the sinner has gone away unto his own way like straying sheep," said the evangelist. "Come, that means to turn around into another direction."

The interpretation of the text found its first application to the backslidden Israel, according to the Rev. Mr. Flacks. "It was a call to the Jews first," he declared. "God had a purpose in calling the Jews through Abraham in order that they might bring all the blessings that God had promised to the world through him and his posterity. This is the ultimate purpose of God, 'Come' and fulfill your mission in the world."

Two classes are especially appealed to in this invitation to believe the Gospel, according to the evangelist. The first are those who are laboring and striving by self righteousness and self-effort to be saved. "The Jews tried this by endeavoring to keep the 613 different commandments," said the Rev. Mr. Flacks. "They thought that if they could keep just one more than the half of them, that the scales of judgment, would weigh in their favor."

"Righteousness had its place, and there are some people in the world who are morally better than those in the church, but there is no eternal salvation in that for it is not God's way. They have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God, which is received by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ," were among the statements of the evangelist.

The second class, is those who are heavy laden, with the consciousness of sin, so that there is no hope for them of eternal life. "The devil takes them into the slough of despondency, and despair," said the Rev. Mr. Flacks, "then suicide seems to be the only way out. In this way the Devil fools lots of folks."

Several conversions were received at the altar following the service.

The prayer meetings Thursday, morning will be held at ten o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Chew, 227 East Market Street, Mrs. Roila LaMar 312 Hill Street, and Mrs. Louis Allison, West Market Street. The Bible class for women led by Mrs. R. E. Stewart, will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR COLONEL YOUNG

Joint memorial services were held in New York Sunday for the late Col. Charles Young, formerly of Wilberforce, highest ranking colored officer in the U. S. Army who died some time ago in Africa.

Dr. W. S. Scarborough, former president of Wilberforce University, a warm personal friend of Colonel Young, and who is now connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., was the main speaker of the memorial service program.

The services were held jointly under the auspices of Col. Charles Young Post, American Legion, and the West 135th Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A. at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Dr. Scarborough's address was on the subject "Col. Charles Young as I Knew Him."

Special musical features marked the program, including Carol Clark, baritone, Andrew S. Rosemond, violinist and Otto Bohanan.

JAPAN REJECTS CHINA'S DEMAND.

London, March 14.—Japan has officially rejected China's demand for abrogation of the Chinese treaty of 1912, according to a news dispatch from Tokyo. The demand is regarded by the Japanese government as a bluff.

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NOTIFIED OF DEATH

Friends in this city have received word of the death of Mrs. Sarah Sulzer, mother of Mrs. J. M. Dillon, of Columbus, formerly of this city, which occurred at the home of Mrs. Sulzer's daughter, Mrs. Maude Scott, at New Comerstown, Ohio, Thursday, March 8.

Mrs. Sulzer had been in failing health for some time prior to her death which was brought on by a sudden relapse. Showing the esteem in which she was held in the town, every lodge and business firm of New Comerstown, paid tribute to Mrs. Sulzer at the funeral services held last Saturday. Besides Mrs. Dillon and Mrs. Scott, relatives in Toledo also survive.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Albert D. Kendig to Basil B. Greene and Bessie Greene, real estate in Beaver Creek Township, \$1.00.

Sylvanus V. Hartsock to Susan M. Smith, two tracts in Spring Valley Township, \$1.00.

George W. Grindle and Emma Grindle to H. C. Gentler and Bessie Gentler, one acre in Beaver Creek Township, \$1.00.

Alwidia M. Pan Dine and Albert Pan Dine to Ralph Cline, real estate in Xenia City, \$1.00.

Joanna Combs and Charles Combs to Fred Stevens and Anna M. Stephens, real estate in Xenia City, \$1.00.

Edward Breakfield to Frank C. Pannorsdall, three tracts in Jefferson Township, \$1.00.

Roy Borger and Clara Borger to Pearl Nicely, lot No. 12 in the City of Xenia, \$1.00.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

WEDNESDAY—Boy Scout Benefit. Kiwanis. Church Prayer Meetings. J. O. U. A. M. K. of P. L. O. O. M.

THURSDAY—Red Men. Rebekahs. P. of Xi D. of A. B. P. W. Club.

FRIDAY—Eagles. D. of V. Shawnee I. O. O. F. Xenia S. P. O. Wright Council, R. and S. M. Modern Woodmen.

MONDAY—Phi Delta Kappa. Library Board. B. P. O. E. D. of P. Shawnee I. O. O. F. Xenia S. P. O. Wright Council, R. and S. M. Modern Woodmen.

TUESDAY—Rotary. Xenia I. O. O. F. K. of C. Obedient D. of A. Moose Legion.



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WOMAN LAWYER "SUBS" FOR DAUGHTERTY



Mrs. Mabel Williebrandt.

was named Assistant Attorney General of the United States, from California, there was keen resentment in the male personnel of the office, for she was the first woman so named. This sentiment vanished when she showed her tremendous ability. It was she upon whom Attorney

to write the famous opinion which ruled liquor off every ship entering an American port. Now, during the protracted illness of the Attorney General, she is practically running the department and is virtually the Acting Attorney General of the United States.



"JUST HOW" TO COOK A CHICKEN

Tomorrow's Menu.

BREAKFAST
Apple Sauce
Cereal
Coffee
Sausages
LUNCHEON
French Toast with Maple Sirup
Cocoa
Stewed Prunes
DINNER
Beef Loaf
Boiled Potatoes
Creamed Onions
Lettuce, French Dressing
Coffee
Minced Pie

I do not often include chicken in my daily menus because I know that so few people can afford to buy chicken—and I want my menus to be of practical use, to those among us who can expend only a small amount of money on meat and grocery bills, as well as those who are not so limited.

But every housewife should know HOW to cook chicken deliciously, whether she can afford to serve it often or not. At least for a guest meal most of us can manage to have it. So today's chat is for the young housewife who has not had much experience with chicken cooking.

Chicken en Casserole.—(The advantage of cooking in a casserole is that tougher cuts of meats, or tougher birds, can be made more tender than would be the case if cooked in an open pan; for, the juices and steam are KEPT IN, under a casserole cover, thus making the food more savory.) Have your butcher clean a fowl for you. When you get it home, cut it into neat joints, removing the skin and as many small bones as possible. Put into a frying pan three tablespoons of olive oil and heat; cook the chicken pieces in this, a few at a time, till they are fried enough to look white on both sides. Turn them frequently, but do not brown.

Drain on crumpled paper. (It may be necessary to add more oil to the pan before all the pieces are fried.) Now make the following sauce in a small saucepan: Rub two tablespoons of flour into three tablespoons of melted butter; stir into this one and one-half pints of canned chicken soup—diluted, if necessary, to make this amount of liquid. Let the sauce boil for five minutes, then pour it over the fried chicken-pieces, which you have arranged in a casserole. Place a sheet of buttered brown paper over all and put on the cover of the dish. Bake in a moderate oven for two hours. Proceed as directed in above receipt with regard to cutting the uncooked chicken into pieces. But instead of frying the pieces in olive oil, fry them in beef drippings till slightly brown. When all are brown, add enough boiling water to cover. Season with one tablespoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of pepper and a bunch of herbs. Let simmer till tender (a chicken will be tender in one and one-half hours, but a fowl may require three hours of simmering). Thicken the pan liquor with flour and butter, and serve the chicken on toast with this gravy poured over.

Note.—Some butchers will cut up a chicken for fricasseeing, thus saving the housewife this trouble.

Tomorrow—Requested Crochet and Knitting Directions.



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A PURITAN WIFE

By Jane Phelps

GRACE GETS WHISKY FOR DICK CHATER 33

Ann kept to her resolves. She ate her meals with Dick, and she did not tidy the living room, although it hurt her neat soul to see the way Grace cared for it.

But she felt the girl hated her, that she would in some way repay her. It became almost an obsession with her; she even went so far as to fear Grace might injure little Jack.

While pretending not to mind Grace had been terribly embarrassed because of the looks of the room she occupied.

Her laughing plea that she was not domestic, that she did what Ann couldn't do, amused Dick, had hidden that embarrassment, but Ann knew instinctively that she hated her more intensely than before, that she blamed her for the incident.

Dick had been in bed for two weeks. Ann had been terribly busy, engaging help for the gathering of the orange crop, making all arrangements for his disposal, with a little help from Ned. Dick was restless. He worried over his affair, threatened to get up and attend to things in spite of the doctor or anyone else.

Ann came in from the orchard, and hearing gay voices, laughter, supposed Bessie and Ned had come over. She hurried in to Dick's room and there was only Grace, but she and Dick were evidently having a gay time.

For a moment Ann observed nothing as she looked from one to the other, waiting to hear what amused them. Then her eyes dilated, her breath came faster. On the table beside the bed was the whiskey bottle, and it had been nearly drained.

"Oh, Dick!" she said, ignoring Grace.

"What's the matter Ann. Don't be cross because I had a drink! I was down in the mouth this morning and Grace, like a good girl, proposed to get it for me."

Had one with me too, didn't you?" he laughed slyly.

Grace laughed too, then said: "Goodness, Ann! You should see your face! You look absolutely horrified! Doesn't she, Dick?"

"I am," Ann said shortly. "But he's in bed, he can't forget the sugar or the coffee!" Again Grace's laugh rang out. Then she added: "And the poor fellow needed something to brace him up. He's so blue."

"Nothing to be blue about except this old leg," Dick interrupted. "Isn't a blessed thing on my mind. I don't see why you say I'm blue." He spoke pettishly.

"I came in Dick to talk to you about closing with Clark for that shipment," Ann interrupted.

"What shipment? I don't know anything about it? Why haven't you told me?"

Ann once again glanced at the bottle. He must have had a good deal. It had been nearly half full, and now was almost empty. From experience she knew there was no use arguing with him.

The day before they had discussed this very thing, the price Clark had offered, and so on and now he had forgotten all about it. He was waiting for an answer, she would have to make the decision herself.

The task of gathering and shipping a large crop of fruit is a big job at any time.

To Ann the task had been herculean, even with all she had learned

since marrying Dick. He had always handled the crop, she doing only the clerical work. Now she must do it all—until Dick could get about."

Why hadn't she thrown out that whisky? Yet the doctor had told her she did right to give Dick a drink the night he broke his leg, that it helped him bear the pain until he got there.

Without a glance in her direction Ann said:

"Grace, will you leave us alone. I want to talk business with Dick."

"Don't you worry my patient; and don't you scold him. A little drink never hurt a Viking! They're so big and strong."

"Please leave us."

Unwillingly Grace went from the room, while Ann sat down by the bed and without mentioning what he had done went carefully over the offer she had so thoroughly explained the day before.

Dick was a bit hazy when she finished, and said:

"Use your judgment, Ann. Your idea seems to be all right. I'll be able to hobble around on crutches in another week, then I can relieve you. Too bad you have so much to attend to, little girl."

Not many women with no experience could have done it. But my little school ma'am wife seems to be getting along all right. Ned told me the Chinks picked faster for you than he'd ever seen them. That they call you the "plitty lady." I don't know what makes me so drowsy." He was asleep almost before he ceased talking.

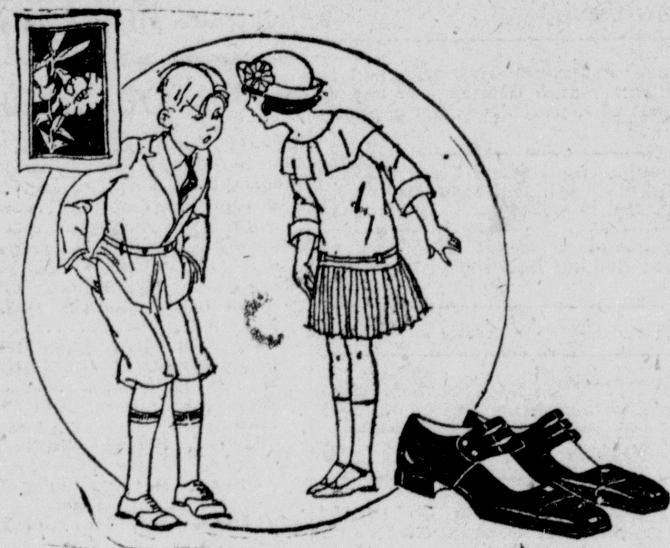
For a few minutes Ann sat watching him. Confinement had bleached his skin, and he looked very attractive as he lay sleeping, his blond hair rippling back from his broad forehead.

She studied his face, the sweetness of his expression even in repose, also the weakness of mouth and skin, that showed more plainly than she ever remembered it—she never before had looked for it, but it was there, the almost womanish curve of the chin, the mouth turned up at the corners.

With a sigh she bent over and pressed a light kiss on his hair, then left the room.

Clarke was waiting. She must tell him she accepted his offer.

Tomorrow—Ann Tells Grace She Must Go.



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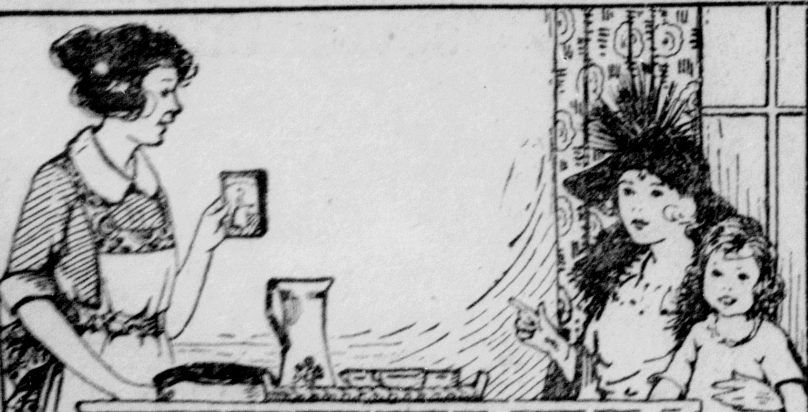
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Grand Jury to Hear Alleged Admissions of Men Now Being Held.

DENIAL IS ISSUED

Friends of Illinois Governor Declare That Politics Behind Move

Waukegan, Ill., March 14.—A secret investigation of alleged attempts to influence men for jury service in the trial which resulted in the acquittal of Governor Len Small on a charge of misappropriating interest money on state funds, is under way, according to authentic reports here today.

States Attorney A. V. Smith, of Lake County, who is said to be conducting the investigation, refused to confirm or deny the reports.

Two men are said to have made admissions. They are reported to be in custody. Their stories, according to reports, are to be told to the Lake County Grand Jury which is to be summoned to hear the alleged confessions within a few days.

Four indictments will be asked, the reports have it.

One of the men who is alleged to have confessed was a venetian summoned for the trial. The other is said to have been given officials by a Chicago labor leader, who is declared to have asserted that a fund for the purpose of "fixing" the Small case. Gurnam were said to have been used to interview and intimidate men on the jury panel.

Friends of Governor Small assert that political enemies of the governor are back of the investigation.

FORMER FEDERAL OFFICIAL SLAYS SELF WEDNESDAY

Chas. F. Craemer, 45, Commits Suicide in His Home in Washington.

Washington, March 14.—Charles F. Craemer, former chief of the legal division of the United States Veterans' Bureau, who was dismissed as one of the last official acts of Colonel Chas. R. Forbes, the retiring director, committed suicide this morning, according to a report to the police. He was about 45 years of age.

Craemer's body was found in the bathtub of his house with a bullet wound in his head. A .45 calibre revolver was lying on the floor.

Craemer's wife left the city last night for New York. The police assume that after accompanying her to the station, Craemer returned to his home and shot himself.

FOIL WHOLESALE PLOT TO MURDER

London, March 14.—The most widespread assassination plot since the days of the Jacobin agitations in England more than a century ago, was frustrated by the raids and arrests of Irish rebels in England and Scotland, according to the Daily Sketch today.

According to this paper, the Irish rebel leaders had marked the following for death:

Premier A. Bonar Law, former Premier David Lloyd George, Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, Ronald Macneill, under foreign secretary and other notables.

ZANESVILLE MILL BURNS TO GROUND

Zanesville, O., March 14.—The old "hook mill" built in 1829, the oldest structure in Zanesville, burned to the ground this morning at five o'clock. It had not been operated as a mill since the disastrous flood of ten years ago this month. It had been occupied by the Fisher Auto Top Company as a storage room for the past year and four autos in it were also burned. The financial loss is estimated at not more than \$20,000 but Zanesville has lost its oldest landmark.

PRINCIPALS IN KIDNAPING CASE



Angelino Tavano

Judge Leopold Mikulic

GAG RULE NOW IN EFFECT IN BOTH HOUSES

New Measure Provides Localizing Auto Tag Distribution

Columbus, March 14.—With the adoption by the Senate of the resolution offered by Majority Leader Krider creating a special calendar or steering committee, starting today both branches of the state legislature are working under the guidance of Republican leaders and no bill will come up for consideration in either House that does not have approval of the steering committee.

The house finance committee may introduce the biennial appropriation bill today as Budget Commissioner Breneman made the final checkup this morning. The commission has allowed \$225,000 annually for payment of subsidies to county health departments. Governor Davis had recommended only \$125,000 each year.

The Senate, for the first time since introduction of bills was prohibited except by three fifths vote, allowed a measure to be introduced. It permitted Senator Bragg, Democrat, Erie County to introduce a bill permitting school boards to insure pupils against accidents while being transported to or from school in buses.

The Sullivan-McCreery physical education bill, sponsored by the American Legion, providing 100 minutes a week for physical education in elementary and secondary schools, which was passed by both Houses last week, has been called back for reconsideration in the House. It is expected an amendment will be offered providing that physical education shall not be an obstruction to physiology and hygiene but shall be a part of that course.

Columbus, March 14.—The house passed the Ramey bill, providing that police and fire department employees suspended or discharged may appeal from the rulings of the municipal civil service commission. The bill now goes to the senate. The present laws restrict such appeals to the chiefs of the departments.

Localization of the distribution of automobile license tags is provided for in a bill by Representative Knapp of Medina county, passed by the house. It authorizes the secretary of state, as state auto registrar, to appoint one or more deputies in each county.

Governor Donahay has before him the Bender-Spider elections bill, sponsored by Ohio newspaper publishers and Secretary of State Thad Brown. The bill requires local election officials to remain on duty until the count is completed and to make prompt report of the result to the board of elections, which, in turn, is required to report immediately by telephone or telegraph to the secretary of state. All returns must be in not later than the noon following the election, and provision is made for summary removal of any election official failing to do his full duty in expediting the returns.

OLD AGE PENSION BILL KILLED

Columbus, March 14.—The old age pension bill, initiated by petitions circulated by the Ohio Federation of Labor and the Order of Eagles, was killed by the house committee on state and economic betterment. Action of the committee means that the bill will not be permitted to come to a vote in the house and that, so far as the present legislature is concerned, the proposal is dead.

HAD \$16,000 IN CASH BUT REFUSED TO TAKE MEDICAL ATTENTION

Toledo, O., March 14.—Wrapped securely in several sheets of old newspapers \$16,000 was found near the body of Carl Jensen, 65, today. Jensen lived alone on his 80 acre farm near Clay Center.

Jensen was dead in bed when neighbors found him. He had been ill with pneumonia but refused to go to a hospital, say, "It costs too much." He left no near relative.

The money is held by county officials pending an investigation.

RUTH DECLARES DAMAGE ACTION IS BLACKMAIL

Home Run King Sued for \$50,000 by Girl Who Alleges Relations

New York, March 14.—"Babe" Ruth has been made defendant by a 19-year-old girl in a \$50,000 damage suit, it became known here. The girl, Miss Dolores Dixon, is soon to become a mother, according to the complaint. Ruth, in denying the charge, said that he has instructed his attorney here that he will fight the case and that there will be no outside settlement.

From his training camp in the south Ruth sent a series of vigorous telegrams to his attorney, asking him to retain detectives to look up the record of Dolores Dixon and to fight in open court the action she has started against him.

Miss Dixon, up to two weeks ago, lived at 583 Riverside drive. She left the apartment without leaving a forwarding address.

The case became public, it was indicated, when Ruth finally repulsed all suggestions that it be settled out of court. A blind summons, asking merely for \$50,000 damages, but not stating the nature of the suit, was served on Ruth Nov. 13 last.

WOMAN STILL HELD IN JAIL ON CHARGE

Cleveland, O., March 14.—Mrs. Blanche Saltz, 31, who as Blanche Chamberlain in the good old days in Marion was the favorite pupil of Miss Harriet Mapes, former school teacher, was still held in city prison today upon a warrant charging her with embezzlement of \$24,000 entrusted to her and Dr. Louis Robeck for investment, according to the story told by Miss Mapes.

In jail today she indignantly denied that she had defrauded her former teacher and friend, but said the money lost vanished because brokerage firms with which it was placed, failed. She asserted that she had decided to Miss Mapes her equity in property valued at more than \$12,000. Her husband and attorney substantiated her story. Dr. Robeck was released from jail yesterday when a bond for \$10,000 was signed by his brother, a bailiff in Judge Walther's court was accepted.

ENGLAND'S TAX BURDEN

London, March 14.—Sir Eric Geddes in a speech to Birmingham industrialists charged: "Our country is being taxed out of existence. Trade is being strangled by the draining of savings that should provide capital which is the life-blood of the country. The new budget, I believe, does not provide for any reduction of the heavy burdens."

FORD MAY PURCHASE PLANT

Youngstown, O., March 14.—Henry Ford may be a bidder for the Republic Rubber company when the assets of the concern are offered for sale next month. The company is now under going reorganization and controlling interests plan to authorize \$2,000,000 per cent bonds of 20-year maturity and \$4,000,000 7 per cent bonds of 10-year maturity and \$50,000 no par common stock.

Awakens From Five-Year Lapse of Mind To Learn That He Has Become Criminal

By JOSEPH STRAGHAN

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Walla Walla, Washington, March 14.

A total blank.

"That's what my mind has been since 1918. Those five years are as if they never existed. My memory retains nothing from the time I fell off a ladder while being carried from the army base hospital at Camp Fremont, California, until I awakened from the anesthetic in the hospital here.

My awakening?

I was so startled I could not believe my eyes or my senses. I was lost to the world. My mind was clouded.

I could only think of falling off the stretcher. I thought of the boys who dropped me. I did not want them punished. I could see them hurrying me out of the base hospital with the ward nearly in flames. I had pneumonia. Then the fall and the blow on

ASLEEP FOR FIVE YEARS

Editors Note: What would be your feelings if you were to awaken after five years sleep and discover that during that time you had become a criminal, had grown expert in a trade of which you knew nothing before and endeavored to pick up your life at the point where it had turned blank?

Such was the experience of Joseph Straghan, ex-soldier, from whom a delicate brain operation, at the state prison in Walla Walla, Washington, where he is a prisoner, lifted a five-year cloud following a blow on the head. In the prison hospital today, he related his story to International News Service.

FRANCE SENDING 15,000 TROOP REINFORCEMENTS TO RUHR SECTION

HOLD MOTHER AND DAUGHTER FOR MURDER



Mrs. B.W. Leeper

Mrs. Mina Wertz

Mrs. Beryl Wertz Leeper and her mother, Mrs. Mina Wertz, have been indicted on the charge of slaying the father and husband, Roy Wertz, at Iowa City, Iowa. Mrs. Wertz is free on \$25,000 bond. Mrs. Leeper and her husband Roy Leeper, are now seeking to gain her freedom on a writ of habeas corpus.

SEVEN FIREMEN ARE INJURED IN BLAZE IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

Loss Estimated at Quarter of Million Dollars On Wednesday

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 14.—Seven firemen were injured, many guests of the Hotel Kavanaugh scammed to the street, two business buildings were destroyed and a department store damaged by smoke and water here early today.

The loss is estimated at \$250,000. The flames started in the factory shoe store in Market Street, swept that structure and soon afterwards wiped out the Brahm Meat Market, one of the largest in the city, and for a time threatened to destroy the Landau Department store.

Five of the seven injured firemen were buried beneath a burning balcony, but were dug out soon afterward.

No one was killed, though one or two of the firemen are reported in a serious condition at Mercy hospital.

VILNA AWARDED TO POLAND BY COUNCIL

Paris, March 14.—Despite the protests of Lithuania, the allied council of ambassadors today upheld that section of the Riga treaty awarding Vilna (former capital of Lithuania) to Poland.

The decision will be communicated to Warsaw tomorrow. (Vilna was occupied by Polish troops at the conclusion of the Russo-Polish war, Poland at first disclaimed the seizure, saying it was carried out by irregulars but later supported it. Lithuania protested but the allies upheld Poland.)

WOMAN SLAYER GETS LONG TERM

New York, Mar. 14.—Mrs. Paulette Saludes, convicted of 2nd degree murder for the killing of Oscar Martell, was today sentenced to from 20 years to life imprisonment.

DUAL TRAGEDY IN CINCINNATI LATE TUESDAY

Divorced Couple Found Dead—Murder and Suicide Theory.

Cincinnati, O., March 14.—Her head almost severed from her body, Miss Ethel Goodwin, 24 years old, was found dead, across a bed in her apartment at 306 East Auburn Avenue last night.

On the floor lay her former husband Harry H. Liermann, 27, dying with a bullet wound near his heart and another through his right temple.

Near him was a revolver, in the cylinder of which were three shells that had been discharged. A blood-stained butcher knife and a hatchet were a few feet away.

According to D. C. Handley, coroner of Hamilton County, all indications point to murder and suicide.

Police were informed that Liermann, a meat dealer, and his divorced wife, who had not been remarried, had been living together in the apartment which is within a block of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music on Highland Avenue, Mt. Auburn. They shared the suite with Miss Rose Krier, 26, a telephone operator.

JAPAN REFUSES TO REOPEN TREATIES

Tokio, March 14.—The Japanese government published today its flat refusal to re-open the treaties involving the famous "twenty one" demands upon China as requested by China's envoy here.

The statement expressed surprise that China should ask more concessions at this time and requested full publicity throughout the world. Unofficially it was pointed out that China, due to its internal difficulties has failed so far to profit by the return of Shantung.

THREE ARE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Dover, Ohio, March 14.—Three persons are dead here today as a result of a crossing accident on the Northern Ohio Traction line.

A truck driven by Charles Swartzwelder, 30, in which his wife and seven months old baby were riding, was hit by a N. O. T. limited Cleveland bound at nine o'clock last night. Swartzwelder and the baby were instantly killed and Mrs. Swartzwelder died shortly after midnight.

MORE IRREGULARS SENT TO DEATH

Dublin, March 14.—"Up with the Irish Republic," shouted four Republican irregulars as they were being executed by Free State troops at Stranorlar today.

This makes 11 irregulars executed within 24 hours and brings the grand total to 64 since the Free State decided upon its "execution policy" last November.

AUCTION SALE DATES

March 15—C. H. Crouse.

RUSH WORK TO PREPARE MANY FOR FIELD DUTY

Fears of Guerilla Warfare Cause Officials to Make Plans for More Men

ORDERS ARE SENT

Germany Offers New Reparations Agreement If England Intervenes

Paris, March 14.—The first contingent of 15,000 French reinforcements will leave for the Ruhr Friday or Saturday, the war office stated today.

Orders were telegraphed by the war office during the morning to Chaumont, Nancy, Tours, Lyons and other centers to equip immediately troops to strengthen the French army in the Ruhr. The work of preparing the 15,000 soldiers for field duty will be rushed at top speed.

The recent flareup of violence in the Ruhr in which about a score of Germans and French were killed or wounded, has led to fears of guerilla warfare on a widespread scale.

It was explained Premier Poincare, who arrived from Brussels yesterday afternoon would acquaint his cabinet colleagues with the decisions of the Franco-Belgian conference sometime today.

"Pertinax" editor of the Echo de Paris, attacks the policy of progressive evacuation of German soil as Germany pays her indemnity bill.

"Such a decision ignores French security in the east," declared Pertinax. The writer charged that Premier Theunis, of Belgium, was responsible for the progressive evacuation decision, adding: "There should not be an evacuation time table nor an evacuation price list."

London, March 14.—A proposal just brought from Berlin by a member of the British House of Commons that Germany will submit a new reparations offer if Great Britain will intervene in the Ruhr, has been rejected by Premier Bonar Law, it was learned from a high source this afternoon.

London, March 14.—Lord Robert Cecil announced this afternoon that the league of nations is proposing a settlement of the Ruhr issue through the establishment of an international neutral zone between the French and German borders.

TWO WOMEN ARE ON FOSTER CASE JURY

St. Joseph, Mich., March 14.—A tentative jury had been agreed upon when court opened here today to resume the trial of William Z. Foster, radical, under the Michigan syndicalist laws. Two women were among the twelve.

The state has four peremptory challenges and the defense five. The state questioned prospective jurors as to whether or not they had received pamphlets from a semi-radical organization and asked them if they did not to read them. The defense asked them to refrain from reading local newspapers.

WOMAN SLAYER IS GIVEN LIFE TERM

Chicago, March 14.—Wearing a mask of indifference, Mrs. Tillie Klimek, convicted of poisoning to death her third husband and sentenced to imprisonment for life, today awaited in her narrow cell action on an appeal of her case which is to be made March 24.

She was the first woman in Cook County ever given "life" for murder of a husband.

The jury was out an hour and twenty minutes. Four of the jury voted for the death penalty.

Mrs. Klimek, an unattractive, stolid Polish woman, of 45, accepted the verdict with a shrug.

TWO ARE INJURED

Flint, Mich., March 14.—Two firemen were injured, one of them seriously during a fire which destroyed the Genesee county court house at a loss of \$200,000 today and necessitated the transfer of frightened prisoners from the adjacent county jail to the city prison. One woman and 16 men whose terms were to have expired today, were released.

COMPENSATION IS AWARDED WIDOW OF SLAIN POLICEMAN

An application for compensation from the state made by Mrs. Mary Matthews, widow of Patrolman Elvas Matthews, Xenia policeman killed last December 16, has been finally allowed.

The application has been pending before the state department following the recommendation of an investigator for some time. Mrs. Matthews received her first check, including the allowance to cover the time since the shooting, Tuesday.

The widow will receive about \$5,000 from the fund in payments of \$15 a week. If she should wish to buy a home or find it necessary to buy furniture or clothing now, she may be allowed a part of the fund in bulk.

NAMED PRESIDENT OF MASONIC CLUB

Joseph J. Ray, of near Xenia, director of the Davenport House of Christian Service, at New Haven, Connecticut, has been elected president of the new Masonic Club composed of Masons who are students at Yale.

A clipping from the Yale Daily News follows: "In a meeting in Dwight Hall last night a group of Masons representing the various departments of the University, organized the Yale Masonic Club. Following this the club was addressed by Mr. Mattoon, a prominent Mason of the city and state who gave a resume of the history and ideals of the Masonic institution.

"The purpose of the Club, which is patterned after one here before the war is to foster fellowship among the Masons of the University. At the meeting it was voted to make the club a unit in the National League of Masonic Clubs. The following officers were elected: J. J. Ray, president; O. E. Brinkham, vice president and F. E. Haskell, secretary and treasurer."

Mr. Ray was formerly in Y. M. C. A. work in Dayton and was a Lieutenant during the World War. His address is 1574 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

TAX ON GASOLINE PLAN IS APPROVED

Columbus, March 14.—The house committee on highways reported out the 2-cents-a-gallon gasoline tax with recommendation for passage. Efforts will be made to bring the bill to a vote next Tuesday in the house. The bill has been amended to change the distribution of the tax money so that all of its goes to the counties and municipalities. Further amendments will be proposed when the bill comes up for passage, it was declared.

The bill now divides the money as follows: One-fourth to the municipalities of the state, divided among them in proportion to their respective automobile registration; one-fourth to the counties for the county and township roads, each county to share equally; one-fourth to be divided among the counties on the basis of their automobile registration outside municipalities, for use on unimproved roads of the state system; one-fourth to be divided among the counties on the basis of the number of unimproved state system roads in the respective counties.

EAST END NEWS

The quarterly conference of the Cincinnati district will meet Wednesday evening at the First A. M. E. Church, Columbus Street. Rev. Lee, presiding elder, will be here.

Mr. General Mosby, of Lexington Avenue, has been confined indoors by illness for the past two weeks.

Mr. William Ellis, of East Second Street, who is employed in the Pullman service, came home ill Sunday night. He is suffering with influenza.

Messrs. Noeski and Ward of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mr. John Day of East Main Street. They will participate in the city champion basketball series.

Alicia Johnson of East Main Street is among the sick this week.

The Mutual benefit will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Fannie Corbett of East Third Street.

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News of Greene County

CLASS PLAY WELL PRESENTED MONDAY

Cedarville, March 14.—The Junior College Class Play, "And Billy Disappeared," which was presented in the Opera House, Monday evening, was given in a very pleasing manner, to a well filled house. This was a mystery play in four acts which kept the audience interested to the last minute. After the last act the Junior Class gave a "stunt" consisting of class songs, yells, etc., and Prof. Florence Somers, who trained the class in their play was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Buried On Monday.

The funeral services of Miss Sarah Truesdale were held at the home Monday afternoon. Dr. J. P. White conducted the services and burial was made at the North Cemetery.

Personals.

Mrs. Oscar Bradfute and daughter, Helen of Xenia, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Turnbull. Mrs. J. F. Woodkamper, of Saylor Park, is spending the week with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Stevens and family.

The preaching services which are being conducted in the M. E. Church were not held Monday evening, on account of the illness of Rev. Stevens.

Class Games Held.

A series of inter-class College Basketball games are being held this week in the Alford Memorial, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

NEW BURLINGTON

Mrs. Charles Peterson of Dayton made a short visit last week with her sister, Mrs. Josephine Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bogan have moved to the Jesse Hill farm, south of town and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spellman to the Oglesbee farm vacated by Mr. Bogan. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Robinson and family to the property vacated by Mr. Spellman. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Morris and son who recently sold their farm south of town to the property in South Burlington vacated by Mr. Robinson.

Mrs. Lewis Robinson has been quite ill the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Letitia Weller of near Xenia, suffering with the grip.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Conner was held at the Friends Church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Jesse Hawkins, the pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. Ballenger of the M. E. Church and Rev. Bogan of the Spring Valley Friends Church. The body was taken to Yellow Springs for burial.

The W. F. M. S. of the Friends Church cleared from the market held Saturday at Xenia almost \$40.

Mrs. Jesse Hill is suffering from an injury received to her foot several weeks ago.

Mrs. Robert Collett and children are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stanfield for a while on account of Mrs. Stanfield's illness.

Elmer Reeves and mother have returned from Xenia and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reeves. Those sick with grip are Mrs. Mary Mills, Miss Lulu Ewing, Mrs. Amos Compton and Robert Smith.

Abner Nicholson is confined to his home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heller and daughter Maxine of Oakland spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scroggy of Xenia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scroggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Compton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bogan Sunday.

Mrs. Ruben Jones and son Herman visited her brother Samuel Compton and wife at Wilmington Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. Scammahorn and son Earl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith at Spring Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warwick of Lebanon were guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

Mrs. Mattie Mabin is suffering with a badly bruised arm the result of a fall Monday.

Perry Thomas and family of near Ferry, Greene Co., spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mills.

Dr. William McCray and wife and Miss Mattie Stiles visited relatives at Clarksville, Sunday.

ANTIOCH FORMALLY OPENS RADIO PLANT

Yellow Springs, March 14.—Friday will be the formal opening of the Antioch Broadcasting Station. W. R. H. U. The opening ceremonies will include a reception and tea in the afternoon by the ladies of the faculty. An orchestra will furnish music during the reception. The formal dedication of the radio broadcasting station will be held in the main assembly hall at eight o'clock. This splendid radio outfit was presented to Antioch College by the Rike-Kumler Co., of Dayton.

Buried In Yellow Springs

The remains of Mrs. Francis Bell who passed away Saturday at her home in Cleveland were brought here Tuesday to the home of her mother, Mrs. D. A. Brewer and after a brief service at the home were laid to rest in Glen Forest Cemetery by the side of her husband Mr. James Bell who passed away about three years ago. Mrs. Bell is survived by one son, Forest of Washington, D. C., two brothers, S. F. Tingley of Springfield, William Tingley of Springfield and one sister, Mrs. Kate Wenner of Springfield and several nieces.

Preaches at Local Church

Rev. Fred Bull of Monmouth, Ill., preached Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Bull was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garlough.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jessie Stretcher Mrs. L. H. Jones will have charge of the program.

Called By Death

Mrs. Emma Dingley and brother, Will Cordingly, of Algona, Iowa were called here last week on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Mary Cordingly. Mrs. Cordingly passed away Saturday afternoon and was laid to rest Monday in St. Pauls Cemetery. She is survived by four children Katherine who lived at home, James of Springfield, Will and Mrs. Dingley of Iowa.

To Build Kitchen

W. A. Alexander is having the ground north of his store cleared off preparing to build a room to be occupied by Mrs. Frank Hughes for a community kitchen.

Personals

Russell Shroup, who has been taking a course in scientific farming at O. S. U. has accepted a position at Green Springs and left Monday to begin his new work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Adams have received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vance of Delaware. Mrs. Vance was Miss Thelma Adams of this city. The son was born Thursday and has been named Donald Jr.

Miss Bernice Harper of Bellbrook spent Saturday with Miss Bernice Taylor and attended the tournament at Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brewer and daughter Miss Hazel spent Sunday with relatives in Ludlow Falls.

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OLD RESIDENT GIVEN

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**WOMAN WHO SAYS "LET ME
PAY FARES" ACTUALLY PAYS!
MRS. WUNWAY POCKETTS IS NO FUMBLER
BUT REALLY HAS CHANGE HANDY**



Miss Irene Hawes spent the week end in Cincinnati with her sister Miss Anna Hawes.

Mrs. Charles Krante of Dayton is visiting her daughter Mrs. N. H. Straus.

Mrs. Walter Groves returned Saturday to her home in Bellfontaine after spending a few days with her mother Mrs. John Confer.

Mrs. Carrie Snyder has rented a room in the Florence Building in Xenia where she will open a gift shop next week.

Mrs. George Paxton of Springfield spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. David Hughes.

OLD TOWN

The Ladies Aid Society will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Owen Swadener Thursday March 15. All ladies are requested to bring a covered dish and a few sandwiches, also their quilt blocks placed at the last meeting.

Miss Allie Swadener who is visiting relatives in Eu Claire, Wisconsin, will not return until the summer months.

The Misses Willet entertained the Comrades Class at their home Thursday evening. The affair being in honor of Mr. William Harner and Miss Hazel Johnson, whose marriage will take place soon. Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Johnson received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooster Fox spent Sunday in Springfield visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke visited Mr. Clarke's mother and sister, Sunday.

Mr. Martin Harner visited relatives here on Sunday.

ELEAZOR

The play given by the Ranger Club of the Caesars Creek High School at Cedarville College was well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Maddux of Frankfort, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis.

The farmers are busy in their sugar camps and many chicken roasts are being enjoyed.

Mrs. Ida Timmons of Columbus is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsock.

Mrs. Ida Streiff of Xenia is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner entertained some of their friends at a chicken roast Saturday evening.

CLIFTON

The school house has been wired for electricity.

A joint meeting of elders and trustees of the Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. R. Cory.

The United Presbyterian Church went on record by a vote of the congregation as against movies on the Sabbath.

Fred Dunbar, ex-soldier, and his family moved to the country last Friday.

Mr. Evans, who works at the Piano Plate Co., Springfield, was seriously burned last week when molten iron was poured on his foot.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hopping is nursing her aunt, Mrs. Kate McGrath, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCullough are now living in their home on Clay St.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Preston who has been seriously ill with whooping cough and pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

Jean Cory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cory, is sick with measles.

Mrs. Florence Wilson of Runkles, Ia., is the guest of her sister-in-law.

Miss Huldah Wilson. Her husband, William Wilson died about a year ago.

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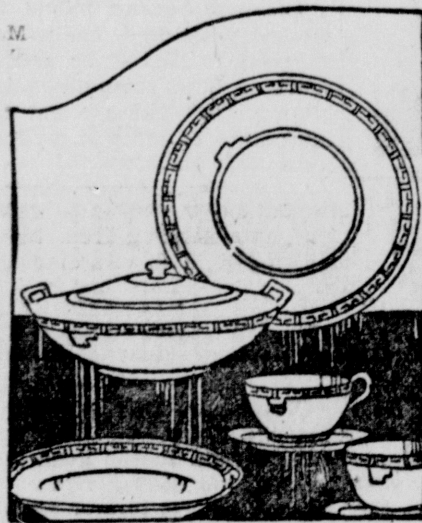
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Tapestry Brussels Rugs	15.00 to 18.75
Wool and Fibre Rug	6.75 to 15.75
Matting Rugs	5.50



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Cretonne	30c to 75c per yard
Mercerized Repps	75c to 1.00 per yard
Pongee	75c to 1.25 per yard
Terry Cloth	1.00 ppr yard
Velours	1.00 per yard
Rainbow Gauze	1.25 per yard
Homespun	1.00 per yard
Monks Cloth	1.50 per yard
Denims	60c to 75c per yard
Wash Prints	2.50 to 3.50 per yard

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Here are specially priced selections in sets and separate patterns to help you replace the winter's breakages.

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For a period after the war it was almost impossible to keep our stocks of this popular and serviceable glassware complete but now we are showing all of the desirable numbers in goblets, sherberts, water sets, candy jars, perfume containers, compotes, salts and peppers fruit and nut bowls, etc., at reasonable prices.

COLORLED GLASS

Comes in matched sets of candle sticks with garden bowls and candle sticks and fruit bowls, vases, bulb bowls and separate candle sticks in iridescent and plain transparent colors.

HOLLAND POTTERY

This imported pottery is one of the new wares that is becoming quite popular. Vases, flower bowls, bud holders, and desk sets.

Curtains

We have a complete line of ready to hang Curtains in all desirable materials. Also Curtain materials by the yard in white, cream and ecru.

Window Shades

We keep in stock, at all times the entire line of Celebrated BRENLIN SHADES, in all qualities, shades and materials.

The
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16 & 18 N. Detroit Street
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Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

WESTMINSTER GUILD MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. H. Tilford, assisted by Miss Faye Ledbetter, received the members of the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church at her home on East Market Street, Tuesday evening.

Twenty-seven members attended the meeting, the program of the evening being opened with devotions by Mrs. Jacob Baldwin, followed by a business meeting. Mrs. Arthur Perill sang a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Stella Bishop, who later played a piano solo.

Miss Emma Tresise, read a splendid paper on "Alaska" before the members. The program was closed with a social hour, during which a salad course was served.

LODGE MEMBERS ENJOY SOCIAL TIME

One of the most enjoyable times of the season was a social hour enjoyed by 25 members of Obident Council, No. 160, Daughters of America, following the regular business meeting at the lodge hall, Tuesday evening.

An interesting contest was the main feature of the evening's fun, the prize winners being Mrs. H. L. Karch, and Mrs. Lee Ledbetter, Past State Councillor, Mrs. A. E. Faulkner was present at the meeting.

At the close of the social time, the committee in charge served an oyster supper. A pie social will be held by the order next Tuesday evening.

PAPER AND PLAY FEATURE CLUB PROGRAM

Two interesting numbers marked the program of the Junior Woman's Club held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Wolf, on North King Street, Tuesday afternoon.

An instructive paper prepared and read by Miss Mildred Prugh, on "The Irish Free State" was the first feature, followed by a reading and a delightful one act play, "Spreading the News" by Lady Gregory, given by Mrs. D. D. Jones. The clever lines, were ably handled by Mrs. Jones, who furnished much entertainment for the club members.

A business meeting was held following the program.

DANCING CLUB ENJOYS PARTY AT ELKS' CLUB

One of the most delightful of the social affairs, sponsored by the Xenia Dancing Club, was enjoyed by the club members and a few guests, at the Elks' Club, Tuesday evening.

The guests, numbering about 40, included the majority of the club members, which added to the pleasure of the informal evening. The Novelty Sextette furnished the music for the dancers. A buffet luncheon was served at a late hour.

TO ATTEND INITIATION

Members of Obident Council, No. 160, Daughters of America, have accepted the invitation to attend an initiation at Pride of Miami Council, Dayton, Friday evening, March 16. A class of 40 will be initiated at the meeting, a large representation of the local order being expected to attend the ceremonies. All members of Obident Lodge who desire to go will take the six o'clock car for Dayton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO ENJOY PARTY

The members of Mrs. A. E. Faulkner's Sunday School class of the First M. E. Church, will hold their monthly party at the home of Mrs. Roy Buckles, on West Second Street, Monday evening. All members of the class are receiving invitations to the affair.

MOOSE DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Invitations are out for the regular Saturday night dance, sponsored by the Moose Dancing Club, at Moose Hall West and Main Street, Square and round dancing will be enjoyed. Music will be furnished by the Eureka Orchestra. Subscription will be 50 cents, for gentlemen and 25 cents for women.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Members of Pride of Xenia Council, No. 150 Daughters of America will celebrate the 16th anniversary of the founding of the order at the lodge hall, Thursday evening. All members of the order and their families, the young people and their friends are invited to attend. A program, with music and dancing will feature the evening.

TO ENTERTAIN CLUB

The members of Pride of Xenia Council, No. 140, Daughters of America, Thimble Club, will be entertained by Mrs. Thomas Randall, Mrs. Margaret Brown, and Mrs. Margaret Rickett, at the home of Mrs. Randall, on Center Street, Friday afternoon.

TO HOLD THIMBLE PARTY

The W. R. C. will hold a thimble party in the W. R. C. hall Thursday afternoon from one to five o'clock. Members are asked to bring a box lunch.

Mr. Charles E. O'Brien, Supervisor of Telegraph and Signals, with the Pennsylvania railroad Company, has gone to Chicago, to attend the convention of the Signal section, of the American Railway Association, to be held at the Drake Hotel.

Mrs. Callie Wright of Indianapolis, is visiting at the home of Mrs. George L. White, on West Market St.

Mrs. George Galloway, and daughter, Miss Grace Galloway, returned Tuesday from St. Petersburg, Florida, where they spent several months.

Senator and Mrs. Simeon D. Fess arrived at their home in Yellow Springs from Washington Wednesday morning to spend the summer months before Dr. Fess takes up his new work at Washington.

Mrs. Elmore Reese of South Chestnut street, is confined to her home with grip.

CHILD'S TOY BRINGS OUT WOMAN'S ART



Edward W. Gifford, wife.

Because he had a box of modeling clay for a toy about a year ago, Mrs. J. LeRoy Nielson, wife of Lieutenant Commander Nielson, U. S. N., has forsaken society to take up sculpture seriously and is considered one of the most promising pupils, in San Francisco. The child was too small to use the clay, so Mrs. Nielson modeled animals, learning for the first time that she was a natural born sculptress.

recommending him to be executed unless Governor Hardwick personally intervenes.

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD BOY IS SAVED FROM GALLOWS BUT BROTHER MUST PAY PENALTY

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—Fifteen-year-old Ralph Baker, under sentence of death at Rome, Ga., for the murder of a deputy sheriff, will not hang, but his 19-year-old brother, George, who did not fire the fatal shot, will be executed unless Governor Hardwick personally intervenes.

The Georgia prison commission today recommended to the governor that Ralph's sentence be commuted but failed to act on the case of George, which means that there is only one chance for the latter—a direct appeal to the governor. Just before the prison commission's

recommendation became known, Governor Hardwick had announced a thirty-day reprieve for the condemned youths, setting the date of execution for Friday April 13.

Governor Hardwick said he would hold a final hearing in the cases on April 9, but failed to indicate whether he would act upon the recommendation to commute Ralph's sentence to life imprisonment before that time.

The brothers were found guilty of murdering Deputy Sheriff J. W. Morton at Durham Station last May. The fatal shot was fired by Ralph according to his own admission and the commission's failure to include a recommendation for George created surprise.

The case had aroused nation wide interest and the spectre of a boy in knee pants hanging from the gallows had brought forth voluminous appeals from social welfare and religious organizations for executive clemency for the brothers.

DRYS MAY APPEAL COURT DECISION

New York, March 14.—Declaring that the wets may "be sadly disappointed" by the effect of the decision of Supreme Court Justice Staley at Albany yesterday and that the history of the league shows that it thrives on opposition, William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in a statement today, declared that the league will demonstrate that it is able "squarely with the law to function effectively."

He intimated that an appeal from the decision of Justice Staley, declaring the organization a political body, might be taken.

URGE ADOPTION OF FLOWER FOR XENIA IN LINE WITH PLAN

The matter of adopting a flower for the city of Xenia and then stressing its cultivation, was discussed at a meeting of the Current Events club held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Santmyer on West Third Street.

The subject for the afternoon was "The Home Gardener" and the proposal to adopt a city flower was introduced by Mrs. Charles Kelbie.

In cities where a flower has been adopted the citizens make special efforts to grow the plants and use them in profuse decorations about their homes and in the city parks it is said. In many cities where the project has been adopted it has helped greatly in beautifying the city and giving it individuality. The use of the coreopsis was suggested by the club Tuesday. The coreopsis has a long blooming period, is bright in color and easily grown in this locality.

Other clubs in the city will be asked to take up the subject and effort made to have some action taken before the week of April 22 to 28 which will be observed throughout the country as "National Garden Week."

Announcement and encouragement of the "National Garden Week" is given in an article in the current "Garden Magazine," which says in part:

"And now a nation-wide celebration in the things belonging to and branching out from the garden has been formally launched under the direction of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, a movement which is designed to carry the inspiration of the garden to every community and club group throughout the United States. That such a national concentration of energy and co-operative interest in the garden and all that it means, not only from the point of view of utility but also of esthetics and civics, should have been launched at all is

an arresting testimony to the present day wide spread and ever extending garden interest in our country. This National Garden Week, April 22-28, is an event that is underlaid with much significance and many possibilities of national betterment, for the community that is possessed of the greatest number of well-kept gardens boasts on its roll the greatest proportion of solid and stable citizens. National Garden Week looks for the simultaneous concentration of the affairs of the garden during this one selected week."

Among the suggestions to be carried out by clubs and committees during the especially designated week is that of cities adopting a flower as their own and stress its cultivation, and this is the program that local clubs will be asked to further.

SPECTATORS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Port Jervis, N. Y., March 14.—A group of spectators had a narrow escape from serious injury and possible death today while two army planes bombing an ice gorge in the Delaware river, six miles below this town.

They had crowded close to the northern end of the gorge, into which one of the bombs crashed with a detonating explosion, sending up tons of shattered ice.

SEES END OF LAW RULE

London, March 14.—That former Premier David Lloyd George believes that the Tory government of Premier A. Bonar Law faces an early collapse was indicated by a speech he made here today.

Addressing the National Liberals, the former premier urged immediate reunion of the two factions of the Liberal party.

"The Bonar Law government is 1859 are requested to be present, Friday, March 16th, 7 o'clock P. M. Work in the P. C. degree. Visitors welcome. By order Leroy Brower, W. M. 3-15

He Works Way Through College as Printer



Sherman J. McNally

Sherman McNally, of Marshalltown, Iowa, a senior at the University of California, worked his way through college as a linotype operator, earning one of the highest averages ever made in the University. In addition he found time to take a prominent part in university dramatics, forensics and journalism.

LODGE AND BUSINESS NOTICES

Get it at Donges.

Xenia Lodge No. 49, F. and A. M. Special Communication, Friday, March 16, 1923, 7 o'clock P. M. Work in the P. C. degree. Visitors welcome. By order Leroy Brower, W. M. 3-15

All members of Xenia Aerie, No. 1659 are requested to be present, Friday, March 16th to hear the report of the indoor circus. Omer Mason, W. P. 15-3

For The Easter Parade Suits, Blouses and Hats Moderately Priced



By its coat is the new Spring Suit distinguished. It may be short, flaring and jaunty, on the hip band jacquette order, or conservatively tailored. All of the distinctive new styles are assembled in our large stock of Easter Suits.

\$25.00 SUITS

Made of all wool tricolette and full silk lined these smart suits are indeed splendid values at this price. Coats have box or blouse back or straight line effects. Women's and Misses' sizes.

\$39.75 SUITS

This group includes poiret twills, twill cords, distinctive tailored models in velour checks or camels hair, and charming new ideas in dressy styles.

\$49.50 TO \$75.00 SUITS

Beautiful high grade suits, made of elegant quality piquette, in two and three piece models. All over embroideries, new pin tuckings, graceful draped effects and other artful touches of trimming make the ultra stylish.

Authentic Styles in EASTER MILLINERY \$3.50 to \$25.00

Choosing the Easter Hat is made easy in our millinery department where all of the season's best styles in dress, semi dress, suit or sport styles are presented for selection.



There are models to suit all faces and colors and trimmings are of almost endless variety. The popular hair cloths, straw cloths, Milan brads and Milan and silk combinations come in demure poke or droopy brim effects, off the face models or softly draped toques. A beautiful line of rich all-black dress hats. Call and see our line of Easter Millinery.

\$3.50 to \$25.00

A Colorful Array of NEW OVERBLOUSES \$5.00 to \$10.00

Colorings and designs copied from ancient primitive patterns of Egypt, Persia, India and Arabia make the new overblouses exotic creations indeed.



They are of silk fabrics in hipband or straight line models, and are made to complement the spring suits.

All-over embroidery, Alltime crepes and handsome crepe-de-chine models in a variety of artistic color combinations, in printed effects or plain colors with elaborate trimmings.

\$5.00, \$7.50 to \$10.00

Everybody Invited

Don't Miss This Invitation

You are all invited to come to our Spring Styles Show now on.

Latest Styles For Spring

Young men's and older men's fine Suits, \$29.75, \$27.50, \$24.90, \$22.50 and \$19.85.

Fine Trousers \$5.98, \$5.49, \$4.98, \$3.98, as low as \$1.98.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits \$10.90, \$9.85, \$8.49, \$7.95, \$6.49, \$5.98.

Latest Hats, Caps, Dress Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underwear, Sweaters, Hosiery, Belts, etc.

Don't miss our Shoe Department.

All latest styles for men, boys, ladies, misses and children in Dress Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps and Slippers. Best Solid Every-day Shoes and Oxfords.

Best makes Rubber Footwear, Rubber Boots, Rubbers, Arctics of all kinds.

Don't overlook this special—only this week—choice of 183 Fine Overcoats, were up as high as \$43.50, choice now \$12.48, \$16.49, \$18.95—buy one this week for next year—less than half price.

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LADY ASTOR SOUND ON TEMPERANCE.

Lady Astor Friday won the most signal victory of her Parliamentary career when, without the aid of Government sponsorship, she put her bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicants to boys and girls under eighteen, through its second reading by the overwhelming vote of 336 to 56.

Labor added to its laurels as the moralist party of the House by giving the measure its unqualified support.

Viscount Astor, in the gallery, heard his wife begin by disclaiming her authorship of the bill, saying it was first presented by Lord Bryce two years ago. "I am simply its Godmother," she declared. Before the debate closed, however, Lady "Nancy" heard her legislative godchild denounced as "a bit of grandmotherly legislation."

Lady Astor said she had the backing of 116,000 school teachers, of the university authorities, the medical profession and churches.

"I have been told that this bill is a subtle plan of mine," she said. "I didn't know my chief fault was subtlety—I thought I had annoyed the House by my brutal frankness," she continued. "Boys up to eighteen are children—why, you are all children! That's why we women like you."

This brought applause from the women in the gallery, who were sternly reproved by an attendant.

Lady Astor was reminded that she had said: "There is enough devil in me that, if I were prohibited from doing anything, I would try to do it."

But she silenced her opponent by insisting that he quote what preceded and followed that assertion.

Another Member protested that drunkenness was seldom seen in the upper classes. "You don't see it; they go home in cabs," retorted a Laborite. Another Member, making his maiden speech, characterized the bill as "rotten, but its object magnificent." Other Members indicated their fears that the bill was merely the beginning of a policy which would bring "beastly prohibition, which tears the bottom out of the temperance movement."

Another suggested that saloonkeepers might adopt as their prayer, "From all grandmotherly legislation, good Lord, deliver us."

And Lady Nancy put in a grave "Amen."

TOO MUCH "HONOR."

It is easy to understand why the much-traveled Prince of Wales, on the eve of his visit to Leeds and Sheffield, begs to be excused from having the freedom of those cities conferred upon him or from having more academic hoods and mortar-boards bestowed. He already has a far larger collection than he can use in his lifetime. Plaintively he petitions that he may be allowed to put his foot to the ground, as it were, and meet real people doing real work and see industrial process for himself with a minimum of official obsequiousness and wearisome ceremony.

The heaviest cross for one of rank or exalted position is that where he goes he must carry with him his pedestal. He longs for the incognito of a Haroun al Raschid, but he is rarely allowed it. Some functionary with an imposing title is forever bobbing up to prevent him from having a good time in his own way. He must have a wardrobe of uniforms of countless military organizations. His day is cut into bits with public appearances, till he shivers at the mention of a cornerstone or a fair or a bazaar or a convention. He longs for privacy and domesticity; but he is an institution and a cynosure, and quiet corners in the shadow, out of the glare that beats upon a crown or a conspicuous post, are forever denied him.

The son of Oliver Cromwell, who was a nonentity, used to exhibit a box of honors conferred on himself; but they meant nothing, because the recipient was a nobody. The Prince of Wales is too sensible not to perceive the difference between earning a degree or a decoration and getting it as a mark of the perfunctory official homage extended to the son of the ruling sovereign who will one day ascend the throne.

THE TASK OF THE ADVERTISING WRITER.

The writer of advertising copy has in many respects a harder task than the writer of a short story or an essay, according to Earnest Elmo Calkins in Scribner's Magazine. He must turn around in a much smaller space. To attract attention, create an atmosphere, and put over a selling message, all within the compass of an average long paragraph, is a difficult thing for the most accomplished writer. Limitations press him from all sides. The writer of a short story has only to amuse or entertain. The successful writer of a certain kind of advertising copy must amuse and entertain merely as a preliminary to delivering a certain message with the utmost possible force. He may, of course, blurt out his message without any preliminaries. A great deal of advertising is just that. But if he decides to use some one of the legitimate literary appeals, he must use his material with great economy.

You may say, Where is the advertising that can compare favorably with literature? Of course, it does not exist yet. I am showing that the advertising writer in using literature's attractive arts has a more difficult task than the writer pure and simple, but I do not say that he has performed it. Men have been writing literature three thousand years—advertising copy only about ten years.

PLENTY OF ADVICE FROM A SAFE DISTANCE



1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

Attorney Charles H. Kyle will go to a point in Pennsylvania on Monday to look after the interests of the Xenia Seminary in the matter of a bequest of a thousand dollars, recently bequeathed the school.

Saturday night the High School basketball team added another victory to their list by defeating the Big Five team in a very closely contested game.

A recent remuneration of the names on the three large ledgers at the O. S. and S. O. Home shows that 5,257 children have been received into the Home from the beginning up to yesterday, in addition to which 55 are now supported in county homes by the institution and about 150 more have in the past been sent to the county homes and discharged without being received at the Home.



THE EGG SHAMPOO

Even when the scalp is in perfectly healthy condition and the hair thick and abundant I advise using an egg whenever the hair is shampooed at home. It makes the shampoo so much easier that it is quite worth the trifling expense, while its benefits to even a healthy scalp are very great.

The trouble with most home shampoos, and for that matter with many given in beauty shops, is that the hair is not soaped enough in the first place, nor given sufficient rinsing afterwards. The oil that coats scalp and hair, and that binds in with itself an enormous amount of dirt needs a lot of soap and fresh hot water for its removal. The beaten egg as it dries upon the scalp takes up all this and all the loose dandruff that lays over the scalp, holding it

necessary due to the use of the egg. The first should be with quite hot water, a little hotter than that used with the soap. The next rinsing should be with water almost equally hot, the third cooler, the fourth still cooler, and at the end a quick rinse with quite cold water to close the pores, and prevent cold in the head.

If you are fortunate enough to have a hose attachment to the bathroom faucet, use the sort that fixes over both hot and cold water and mixes them into one tube, the rinsing can be accomplished very quickly, since the force of continual hot water driven through the hair will remove the soap in no time.

Ruth M.—Operations for correcting small defects of the nose are not considered serious, but since the nose is such a characteristic feature there would be little gain by changing the shape. The chances of losing much of the natural expression through changing the shape of the nose should be considered, and unless it is very badly formed it should not be changed.

Blue Eyes.—At 17 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch, you are 15 pounds overweight at 125 pounds. Milk is not fattening if the cream is removed; butter milk is not fattening either. Elizabeth A.—There is not space to publish hair tonic at this time, but I will be glad to mail the formula on receipt of a. s. a. e. Tomorrow—Those Sweeping Lashes

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easily prepared, and gives about \$2.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that makes business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

THE GAZETTE And THE REPUBLICAN Information Box

All questions asked by our readers will be answered in this column. Medical and legal subjects are barred. Address all queries to "Information," this paper.

Tilthilisanat—The phrase "To pick a bone," or "A bone to pick," arose from a marriage custom of Sicily. The father of the bride hands the bridegroom a bone, saying, "Pick this bone you have undertaken a more difficult task."

Young Hopeful—Marriage license are required in all the states and territories. Your friend was quite wrong.

Tourist—There are 1,526 public dance halls in the city of Paris.

Reader—Yes, Christopher Morley, newspaper columnist and author and poet was for many years a resident of Philadelphia. He was educated in Oxford University England.

Printer—The years 1450 to 1455 bounded the period when John Gutenberg invented and perfected printing with movable type.

Prevent Influenza

The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will keep the system in a healthy condition and thus ward off all attacks of Colds, Grip or Influenza. 30c. adv



MR. CHAS. L. BIETIE, Columbus, O.

Well-Known Columbus Man Recovers His Health After Suffering from Stomach Trouble and Rheumatism for a Long Time.

Mr. Charles L. Bietie, who lives at 122 E. Fulton Street, Columbus, employed at Holzman's & Sons' piano factory for the past twenty-two years, is very much pleased over his experience with Ka-di-ok. In a signed statement recently received, he says: "I was in very poor health due to stomach trouble and rheumatism. After eating I seldom escaped having an attack of indigestion, as my food seemed to ferment, causing gas and bloating pains on my stomach. Quite frequently I had dizzy spells and would feel faint and ready to keel over. I doctored myself continually but failed to get better until I took Ka-di-ok, which helped me after the first few days. I have taken all told, four bottles and I am now in better health than I have been for years; it is certainly a wonderful remedy and I want others to know about it. Ka-di-ok can be obtained at Sayre & Hemphill's Drug Store, Xenia.

Today's Talk

OUR UNKNOWNNS

Wherever we go we find them. We face them on the street, in stores, hotel corridors, on trains, in meeting places where art and music thrive. We see something in them that is much akin to us.

We want to step up immediately and tell them so—but before we know they are gone.

Something from their passing consciousness leaped out to us, and we experienced a moment of exquisite understanding.

And it became a part of us—even forever. Then we touch the chords of eternity, slightly and listened as the passing music of their attitude and smile become a part of the never-ending.

Our unknowns! Friends, lovers, sweethearts, pals, companions.

There he is sitting in the seat opposite, looking out of the window as the train rushes ahead towards its destined goal.

What is he thinking about? Who is

he, anyway? Where does he live? Has he a family, or is he alone, dreaming of someone deeply loved? Just one of the unknowns—that's all.

The crowd is dense as I edge my way forward.

We are to hear a very great man. Each of us is wishing that he or she were great so that crowds might fight to hear us.

But I never met a well-known who was more interesting than dozens of the unknown that pass me on the street day by day.

I remember that every well-known was once an unknown.

And so there is interest wherever a human being walks, or sits, or sings, or reads, or works.

For wherever a man or woman is there is an evidence of divinity! Try to bear this in mind as you live your day today.

Are you giving something, unconsciously, to those whom you may never see again—a wonderful, prospective friend, perhaps?



Day After Day

—We do nothing else but examine eyes and grind lenses to relieve all kinds of eye trouble.

—Bring your eye troubles and broken glasses to us.

Wilkin & Wilkin
26 S. Detroit St.

EYESIGHT
SPECIALISTS

WHEN MARCH WINDS MAR YOUR COMPLEXION

The elements during March are not conducive to a good complexion or healthy skin. There are many things in the way of Toilet Articles and Preparations which should be employed during this period of changeable weather conditions.

Soaps, Cold Creams, Lotions, Powders, Massages, Complexion Brushes.

Let us supply your Toilet Needs and you can defy March winds.

Sayre & Hemphill
The Rexall Store
XENIA, OHIO.



YOUR SUIT IS ON THE JOB FIFTEEN HOURS A DAY

Fifteen hours a day is the service that the average man expects from his clothes. Not many machines are called upon to do such constant duty.

That is why you must be sure to get real quality when you buy a suit. You can't get fifteen hours a day any other way. When you buy

Kuppenheimer GOOD CLOTHES

you get honest value in Genuine Quality; fine, all-wool fabrics the best grade of linings and trimmings and tailoring that holds the shape of the suit secure. A choice showing of Spring Suits at

\$35 \$40 \$45

Katz & Richards

33 East Main St.

Xenia, Ohio

FRAME BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire, from an unknown origin, entirely destroyed a large frame building, owned by Fred Barnard at Alpha, located near the Dayton, Springfield and Xenia traction line, Wednesday morning at 12:30 o'clock.

The building, which was occupied by a paint shop, conducted by Clay Masters, was discovered ablaze, by residents nearby, the fire having gained such a headway, that attempts to save the building proved futile. Residents of the village responded to a general alarm, and saved two autos in the building. Implements in the paint shop, owned by Mr. Masters, were destroyed, at a loss of about \$250, without insurance.

The loss of the Barnard building, was covered by insurance. The residence of Mr. Barnard, located near the scene of the fire, was not damaged.

COURT NEWS

Class Attends Trial

Members of the senior civic class of Central High School, in charge of Principal Harper C. Pendry, attended the jury trial of the case of Maude E. Simpson, against Sidney Cornelius in Common Pleas Court Wednesday morning.

Previous to the opening of the case R. L. Gowdy gave the students a half hour talk on legal and court procedure explaining the operation of the Court during a trial. The case was based on a note and the court instructed a verdict for the plaintiff, the jury reporting after a brief deliberation shortly after 11 o'clock, allowing the plaintiff a judgment of \$240.53.

F. L. Johnson was attorney for the plaintiff and Morris D. Rice of Osborn counsel for the defendant.

Owing to the absence of Miss Elsie Canby, court stenographer, who is out of the city, Miss Mary Fletcher, stenographer for Attorney F. L. Johnson, H. L. and H. D. Smith, took the testimony. The jury was called again for Wednesday afternoon to hear the case of C. H. Coates against Elias Quinn, to collect an account.

The petit jury that heard the case Wednesday morning was composed of J. M. Carper, Heber Douthett, Marjorie Moyer, Fred McClain, A. L. Bigler, Irene Stewart, George B. Earley, J. A. Piper, Brant Bell, Helen Ankney, J. L. Dunlap and George P. Hare.

Partition is Allowed

Partition of property involved in the case of John L. Forsythe against Ernest F. Forsythe and others has been allowed in Common Pleas Court, the Court holding the plaintiff and each of the defendants, Ernest F. and Charles Forsythe and Arthur Sidenstricker is entitled to one fourth of the property. John Gibbons, Charles Squires and B. B. Farnsworth were appointed commissioners to partition the property.

Will is Probated

The will of Daniel M. Siefert, late of Beaver Creek Township, admitted to probate by Judge J. C. Marshall, Tuesday, leaves an estate valued at \$11,000 of which \$3,000 is personal property, to the widow, Lulu E. Siefert who is also named executrix without bond. The estate includes the farm in Beaver Creek Township, stock, farm implements and grain. Geo. W. Siefert, Edward Johnson and Elmer Johns were named appraisers by the Court.

No Inheritance Tax Due

No inheritance tax is due on the estate of Col. Charles Young, according to a Probate Court finding. The gross value of the estate was \$14,400 and the debts and costs of administration \$5,189.06, leaving \$9,210.94 for distribution, which passes to the widow and two children, each succession being less than the amount of exemption.

Given Authority to Sell

Authority to sell certain property involved in the case of Lewis F. Moss executor under the will of Elizabeth Moss, deceased, against Lewis F. Moss and others, has been granted in Probate Court at not less than the appraised value of \$950.

DRINK WATER IF BACK OR KIDNEYS HURT

Begin Taking Salts if You feel Backache or Have Bladder Weakness

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidney and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders.

By all means, drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

BEAUTY ACCUSES SPANISH DIPLOMAT



Miss Lucile Whitehurst, beautiful young American (Georgia) girl, has made sensational charges against Senor Mariano Vidal, vice-consul of Spain, in New York City. She declares the Spanish grandee, after winning her love,

cast her aside and then threw her out of his apartment when she went there in the hope of effecting a reconciliation. Senor Vidal was summoned to appear in the District Attorney's office to tell his side of the story.

RAIL MERGER INDORSED

Cleveland, March 14.—Merger of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western and the Lake Erie and Western railroads was indorsed at a meeting of stockholders of the Nickel Plate. The consolidation of these lines completes the linking of roads aggregating 1,695 miles of trackage extending from Buffalo to St. Louis and passing through Cleveland and Chicago.

AUTO DRIVER SENTENCED

Hamilton, O., March 14.—Walter Harlan, common pleas judge, sentenced Tony Schmidt of Cincinnati to one year in the penitentiary. Schmidt was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury. The truck he was driving struck and killed Lucille Swearingen, 13, after she alighted from a streetcar near her home.



Yes, Mrs. Smith Resinol is wonderful!

"We always keep a jar on hand. It is the best thing I know for eczema and similar ills, and it is so gentle and soothing it is excellent for cuts, burns, or sores. We use Resinol Soap also—it's ideal for the complexion and bath." Yes, you can get all the Resinol products from your druggist.



Never let a cold get a hold!
Combat it with Dr. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
—the family cough syrup



STETSON HATS
Styled for Young Men

The new Hats for Spring are here. Come in now and select yours while the assortment is at its best. All the new colors and shapes.

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The Criterion
Is store for Dad and the Boys

22 South Detroit Street,

Xenia, Ohio.

SCOUTS CHECK UP ON SELLING OF TICKETS

Edward Flynn of Troop 2, Xenia Boy Scouts is leading the other members of the organization in the sale of tickets for the musical entertainment which the scouts are sponsoring at the Opera House Wednesday evening.

This was revealed at a special meeting of the scouts Tuesday evening at which time a check-up was made on the seat sale for the concert which will be offered here by the Metropolitan Entertainers of New York. Robert Shoup stood second, while Scout Nash was leading Troop 1. The boys who finish first will receive the merit badge of reward.

The Scouts are working hard to make the first venture of this kind a success. "It is a well known fact, so Scoutmaster Nisbet, said "that you cannot hope to get such a fine company of entertainers to come to a community unless you pay them well. Therefore it will take the support of a great many people at such a nominal figure to pay expenses and make some money."

The Scouts have responded to many civic enterprises and have merited the encouragement of every one. The entertainers will give a matinee at 4:00 p. m. At 8:00 an evening Classical and lighter music will occupy the program. Bell ringing in imitation of the Chimes of old England. New and foreign instruments as well as the "old stand bys" will be used. Quartette music and many solos both instrumental and vocal.

Cuticura Soap
SHAVES
Without Mug

Cuticura Soap is the favorite for shaving.

URGES PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES TO AID

Cincinnati, March 14.—Close cooperation between all patriotic organizations was urged last night by John J. Tigert, Federal commissioner of education, Department of Labor, in an address before the delegates to the 24th annual conference of Ohio Daughters of the Revolution here.

"The forces of internationalism are more arrogant and more determined since the world war than before," said Professor Tigert. "It is up to the patriotic citizens of the United States to prevent their spread and finally to crush them."

RED PEPPER FOR COLDS IN CHEST

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore stiff joints relief comes at once.

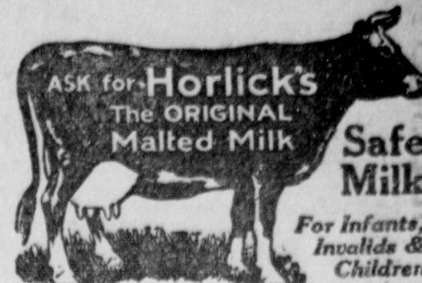
The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Hamilton, O., March 14.—Clarence Miller was found guilty by a jury deliberating three hours on an indictment charging second degree murder in the death of Wade Wells. Wells was shot to death at a Christmas dance at Coke Otto. Harlan Miller, cousin, also indicted in the slaying, will be tried next.

WAGES BOOSTED.

Toledo, March 14.—Wage increases of 5 cents per hour for more than 1,000 employees of the Edward Ford Plate Glass company, Rossford, were announced.



ASK for Horlick's The ORIGINAL Malted Milk Safe Milk For Infants, Invalids & Children

The Original Food-Drink for All Ages. Quick Lunch at Home, Office & Fountains. Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder & Tablet forms. Nourishing—No cooking. Avoid Imitations and Substitutes.

ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

"WATCH YOUR STEP"

A Goldwyn picture of 5 reels with CULLEN LANDIS and PATSY RUTH MILLER. An up to the minute comedy of today. A picture with real people, real love and a real two-fisted fight between rivals.

LOVE'S OUTCAST

In 2 reels, MACK SENNETT comedy, with BEN TURPIN.

2—BIG FEATURES—2

THURSDAY

"THE JILT"

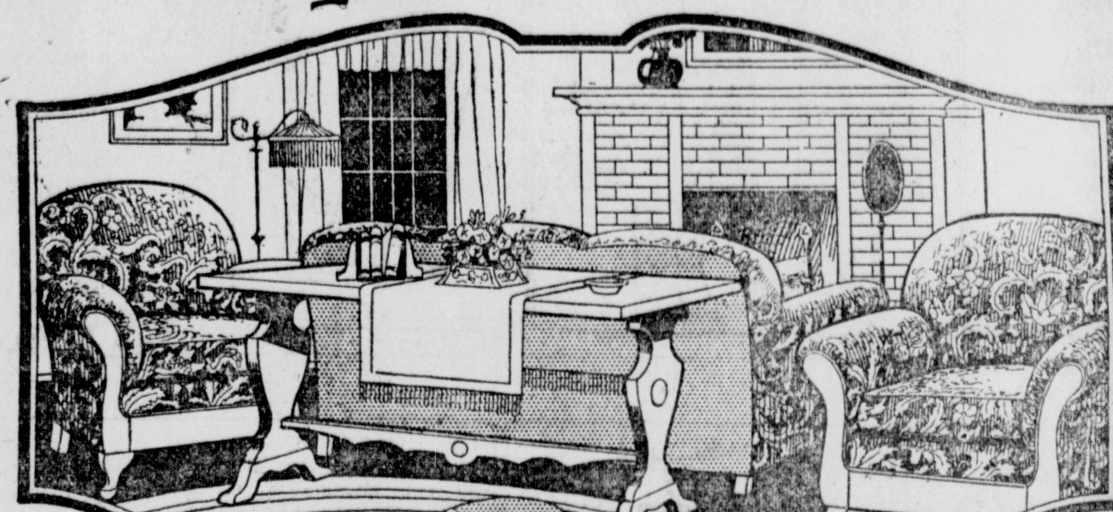
A 5 reel Universal with MATT MOORE and RALPH GRAVES, as the leading stars. STORY of two men and a woman, caught in the web of circumstance created by a cruel deception! A story you will remember—that will make you think.

"SPEED"

LAST EPISODE in 2 reels with CHARLES HUTCHINSON and LUCY FOX. Come and see the last chapter of this big serial.

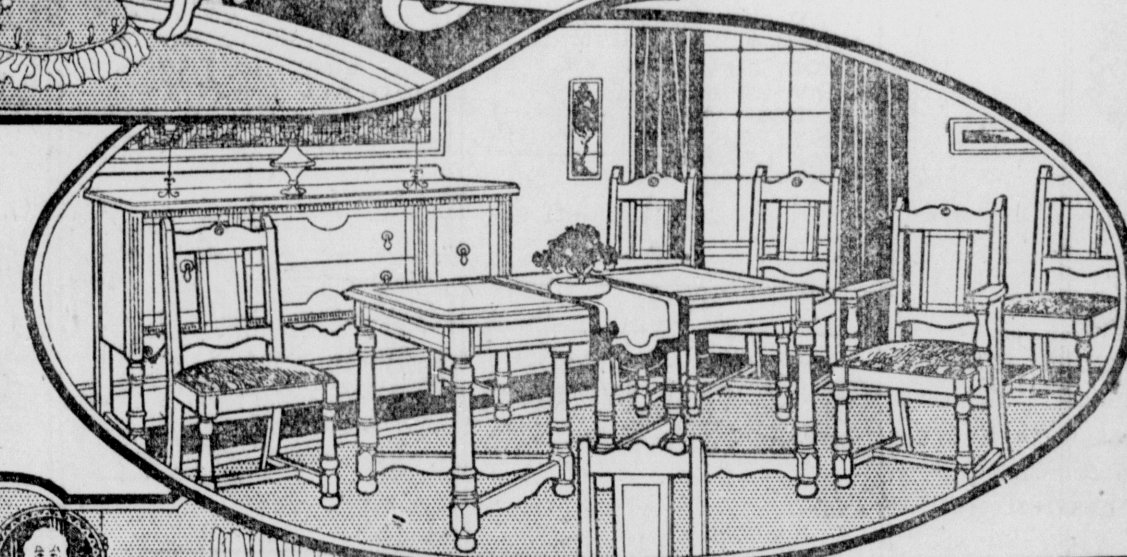
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Complete \$550



The Living Room

The type of superior furniture you have long dreamed of having in your own living room! Included is a handsome overstuffed davenport, luxurious arm chair and rocker upholstered in velour, and a substantially built library table.



The Dining Room

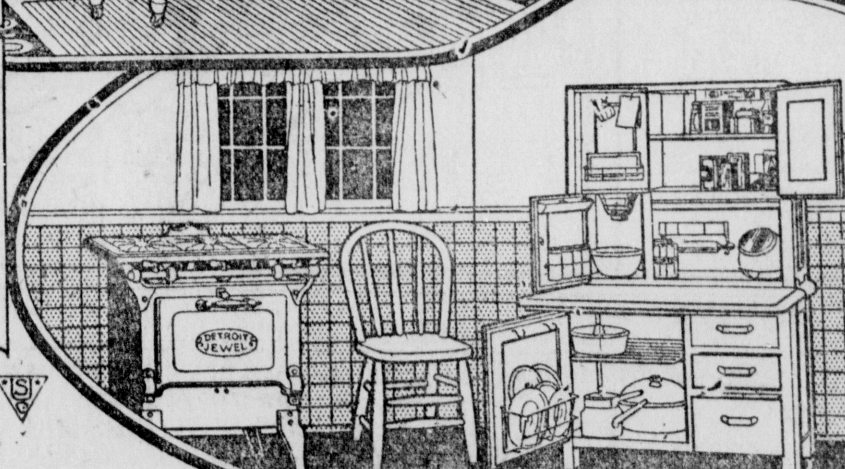
This splendid suite is genuine walnut, and includes a large oblong extension table, five chairs and a host's chair, upholstered in brown leather, and a large substantial buffet.



The Bedroom

Beautiful

Folks who take pride in their bedroom furniture will be heartily delighted with the appearance of this handsome suite! Included is a full size bow bed and large chiffonette and dresser with handsome mirror.



The Modern Kitchen

Imagine securing a kitchen outfit of this quality in a complete home outfit at such a strikingly low price! Included is a large kitchen cabinet with every modern kind of labor saving convenience, a gas range and a chair.

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By Wheelan



CUMMINS RAIL ACT IS SLATED FOR AN ATTACK

Progressive Republicans in House Form an Organization.

Washington, March 14.—"Progressive" Republicans in the house to the number of 38—enough to wield the balance of power—issued a statement outlining their plans.

While taking no part in the controversy over the speakership or for the Republican leadership, they announced they are ready for a fight on principles which, in their opinion, should be established once and for all "to make the house more nearly responsive to the wishes of the people."

The Progressives are out, first of all, to amend the house rules. The two things upon which they will concentrate their first attack will be: The "stacking" of committees, which they charge in the past has given the "nonprogressives" complete control over all measures introduced, and the special rule governing debate, which has been employed, they charge, to "gag" members and "limit discussion on important measures to speeches by a privileged few."

The Progressives call themselves the "Progressive Republican conference," and have an executive committee, of which John M. Nelson of Wisconsin is chairman, while Roy Woodruff of Michigan is secretary.

Nelson and Woodruff issued a call to all other Republicans who are "progressively inclined" to join the movement. In addition to the 38 solidly pledged, Nelson says he can count on at least 12 who will join before the house convenes, and possibly 14 others who are willing. Such a group would be able to exercise more power than the "farm bloc" or any other bloc in the house. Nelson said their first point of attack will be the Cummins transportation act, which they will seek to have repealed.

The committees which figure most prominently in the minds of the Progressives are ways and means and interstate and foreign commerce. Progressive membership on both committees will be demanded.

The statement by Nelson and Woodruff enumerated the following as some of the subjects which the Progressive conference will take an interest when the new congress convenes: Transportation, taxes, farm credits, presidential and congressional primaries, co-operative associations, preventing of future wars, soldiers' compensation, protection of the public interests in coal, timber, water power and other natural resources.

EAST END NEWS

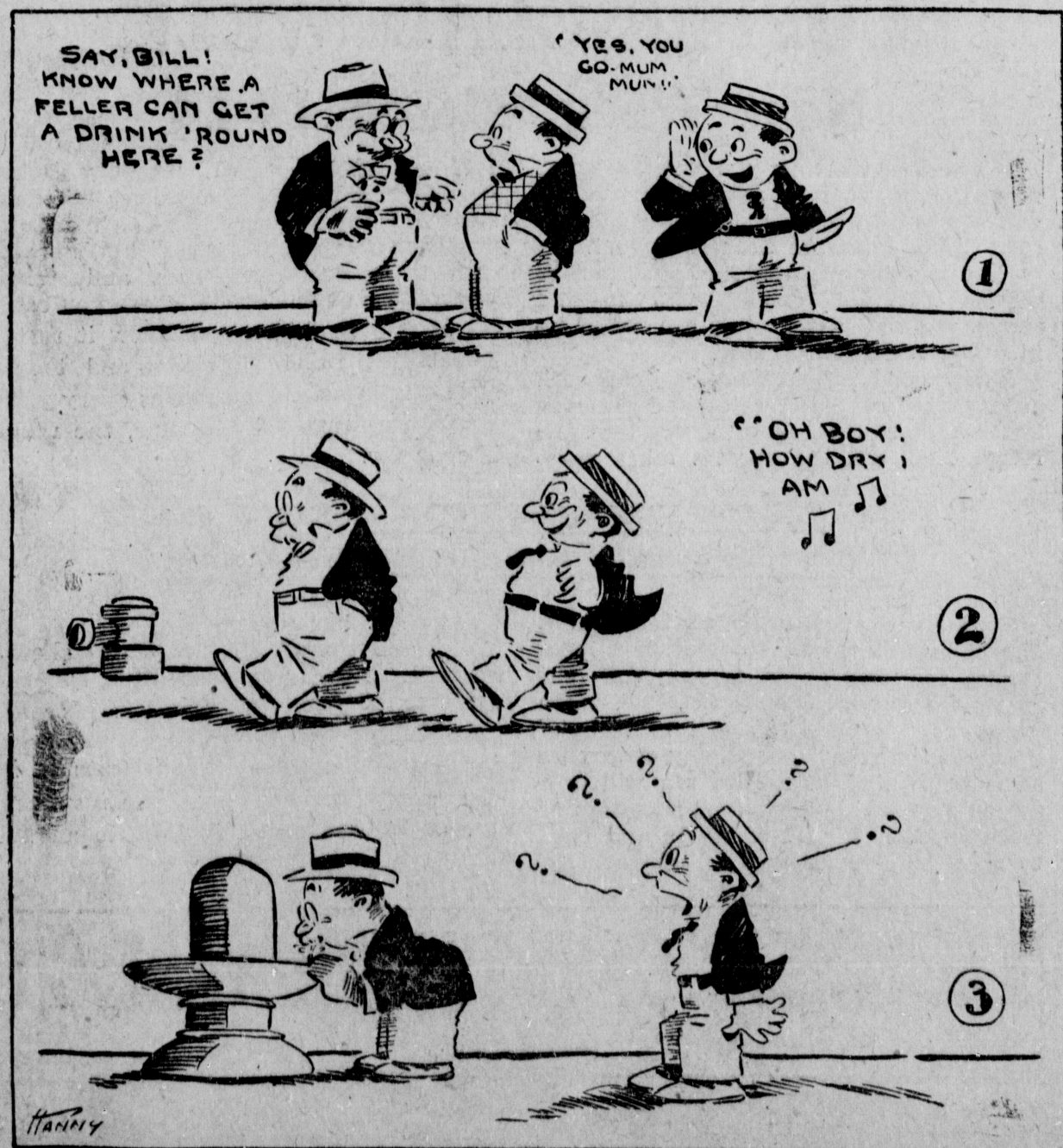
The Boy Preacher, Lawrence Tucker, who preaches each night at the Third Baptist Church will have for his subject Wednesday night, "The Hand Writing on the Wall." The crowds are increasing each night.

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NEURALGIA
or headache—rub the forehead—
—ment and inhale the vapors
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

THERE'S MANY A SLIP, ETC.



SPORTS

TEAMS EVENLY MATCHED AND ON TOES FOR GAME BETWEEN COUNTY CHAMPS SHOULD BE LIVELY TILT SERIES TO DECIDE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

DOPE ON CHALLENGERS

By Wones

Fans who journey to the Rink Court Wednesday night will see a basketball game that is worth watching. The two teams to oppose each other will be the Famous Autos and the John Roan Post, American Legion five, at present colored World's champions. Both teams have a good record. The Autos have played nine games this year and have only dropped one. That was to the New York Defenders by a close score.

John Roan Post played 12 games and lost three, but the team that is playing for the Legion now is not the one that started the season under that name for since that time they have reorganized and have secured the services of Winters, Duff, Anderson, Butler, Noel, Ward and Stewart. The record of both teams follows below:

Famous Autos	
Famous 33, Wallace Collegians 18	
Famous 41, Enon Triangles 25	
Famous 12, New York Defenders 15	
Famous 36, Middletown Miamis 26	
Famous 60, Dayton Dabcos 21	
Famous 32, N. C. R. Five 15	
Famous 38, Dayton Malays 11	
Famous 31, Medway Collegians 19	
Famous 33, Witte Reliabilities 27	
Total Points: Famous 326, Opponents 177. How they scored:	

Field	Goals	Fouls	Points
Barlow	59	8	126
Mark	42	0	84
Solimano	28	10	66
Koester	11	0	22
Solowitz	8	0	16
Koehly	4	0	8
Zimmerman	2	0	4
154	18	326	

John Roan Post
Legion 31, Argonne of Columbus 6
Legion 15, Springfield Tigers 25
Legion 23, Springfield Tigers 11
Legion 26, Dayton Marathons 19
Legion 13, Evanston, Ill., Y. M. C. A., 31

Legion 24, New York Defenders 23
Legion 32, Baltimore Athenians 19
Legion 37, Kenton All Stars 10
Legion 10, New York Defenders 7
Legion 18, Peerless A. C. of Cincinnati 23

Legion 30, Loendi of Pittsburgh 26
Legion 13, Springfield Tigers 11
Total: Legion 274, Opponents 211.
* All games played after this game and including the game were played by the new Legion team.

** This game was for the Colored Championship of the World.

Field	Goals	Fouls	Points
J. Anderson	24	0	48
Winters	21	24	66
Duff	14	0	28
R. Anderson	6	0	12
Noel	2	0	4
Ward	1	0	2
Butler	2	0	4
Lewis	1	0	2
71	24	166	

The above record is taken only from the last seven games played by the John Roan Post.

COUNTY CHAMPS WILL PLAY.

An interesting clash between two county championship basketball teams will result when the Cedarville High five, champions of Greene County, meets New Paris High, Preble County champions, at the Cedarville College gym next Friday evening.

Cedar Warner's Cedarville aggregation has been going strong, showing unexpected strength both in the County tournament at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, last Saturday, and in the southwestern division of the state tournament at Miami University, Oxford, the week before.

One of the fastest combinations that ever represented the Cedarville school is wearing the High School colors this season, and the athletes who make up the champion quintet

are all stellar performers. New Paris also boasts a crack outfit. In the Miami tournament Cedarville was eliminated in the finals while New Paris was put out of the race by Lebanon in the semi-finals, after having had a 10 to 1 lead on the Lebanon aggregation at the end of the first half.

Later, while Cedarville was capturing the High School crown for this county, the New Paris outfit was plucking a similar title from Preble County teams. As these teams are peers in their respective counties the game is unprecedented and undoubtedly will be interesting. The contest will start at 7:30 o'clock.

ROBIN HOODS ORGANIZE NINE

The Robin Hoods baseball team has been organized and started practicing for the coming season with Bob Adair as coach. The team will line-up with Ball as catcher, Lorrimer in the box, Bankard at first base, King at second, Spahr at third base, Price at short stop and Hyman R. Baldwin and Rich in the gardens. The Robin Hoods challenge any fourth or fifth grade baseball nines in the city for games.

Blackheaded Pimples Quit With S. S. S.

Why? Pimple-Poison Goes When Red-Blood-Cells Increase! S. S. S. Builds These Red-Blood-Cells.

You can be sure of this, nature has no substitute for red-blood-cells. Pimple-poison can't live in the red rivers of your blood as long as there are enough rich red-blood-cells in it. More red-blood-cells!



That is what you need when you see pimples staring at you in the mirror. Black-headed pimples are worse! Eczema is worse yet! You can try everything under the sun—you'll find only one answer, more cell-power in your blood! The tremendous results, produced by an increase in red-blood-cells is one of the A. B. C.'s of medical science. Red-cells mean clear-pure rich blood. They mean clear, ruddy, lovable complexions. They mean nerve power, because all your nerves are fed by your blood. They mean freedom forever from pimples, from the blackhead pest, from boils, from eczema and skin eruptions, from rheumatism impurities, from that tired, exhausted, run-down feeling. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in the world to each of us. S. S. S. will build them for you. S. S. S. has been known since 1826, as one of the greatest blood-builders, blood-cleaners and system strengtheners ever produced. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

S. S. S. makes you feel like yourself again

By Hanny.

MUSIC CONTEST IS OBSERVED IN XENIA SCHOOLS IS WORD

The Music Memory Contest, which has been inaugurated in the schools of Ohio by Mrs. Nellie I. Sharpe, State Supervisor of Music, and Vernon M. Riegel, State Director of Education, is meeting a cordial welcome in the Xenia City Schools, according to school authorities.

Pupils of each grade of the public schools in Xenia City, are being instructed by their teachers along the lines outlined by the state directors, which includes the recognition of leading American musical compositions the name of the composer, the correct spelling of the composer's name, his nationality, and a history of the work.

The contest is a part of the daily school curriculum, under the direction of Miss Harriet McCarty, music supervisor of the Xenia City Schools, with the assistance of teachers. Daily records are kept at the office of Superintendent of City Schools, C. A. Waltz, concerning the progress of the contest, and at the close, cash prizes will be awarded the winner, offered by a Xenia club.

More than 5000 bulletins have been sent out by the Department of Education to supervisors of music in all parts of the state to be distributed among the schools of their districts. These bulletins, compiled by Mr. Riegel, and Mrs. Sharpe, contain the plans of procedure in the contest, and the list of musical compositions, on the knowledge of which the contesting pupils will be examined.

The school children will be given a chance to hear and become familiar with this music. Towards the end of April innumerable contests will be held throughout the state, to determine whether the children recognize these classics when they hear them played. The first contests will be in local schools. The winners of this first test will compete in district contests, and the final trial of skill will be made in a state wide contest to be held in Columbus.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ELKS' LODGE-GET NEW MANAGER

Clarence W. Fisher was re-elected Exalted Ruler of Xenia Lodge No. 668, B. P. O. E., at the regular lodge meeting, Monday night. Other officers of the fraternal order for the coming year, were elected as follows: C. B. Henrie, Exalted Leading Knight; B. L. Whittington, Esteemed Loyal Knight; C. A. Garwood, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, and A. L. Regan, Secretary.

J. C. Hovestick, manager of the Elks' dining room for the past year, has resigned his position, and has been succeeded by Linton Goodwin, of Cincinnati, former manager of the Cincinnati Zoo dining room. Mr.

BE RID OF THAT ACHE

If you are a sufferer with lame back, backache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend?

Mrs. Lee Ledbetter, 167 Hill St., Xenia, says: "I was miserably run down, especially when I arose in the morning. My back was weak and the least exertion tired me. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Sayre & Hemphill's Drug Store and received immediate relief. It was but a short time until Doan's cured me entirely of this trouble. The fact that I have not had any symptom for several years gives me reason to believe that Doan's have effected a permanent cure."

Mrs. Ledbetter gave the above statement Aug. 2, 1917, and on Aug. 15, 1921, she added: "I am very glad to again recommend so reliable a kidney remedy as Doan's Kidney Pills. They have made a permanent cure for me and I have had no occasion to use Doan's since they cured me several years ago. I am glad to confirm my statement of 1917."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Goodwin is now in charge of his new position. Mrs. Goodwin and their daughter will move to this city to reside.

Administrator's Sale

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 28th day of March 1923, at two o'clock p. m., on the premises located at No. 417 East Third Street in the City of Xenia, the following described real estate:

Situate in the County of Greene, State of Ohio, and in the City of Xenia, to-wit: Part of out lot No. 2, of said city, being a tract of land 36x150 feet, commencing at Foley's Northeast corner as now established; thence E. along Third Street 75 feet; thence S. 150 feet parallel to Foley's east line; thence W. 75 feet to Foley's line; thence N. 150 feet to the place of beginning. Excepting however a strip of ground 15 feet in width from the west side of said original lot of 75 feet front and the full length of said lot including about 100 feet in the south alley (the use of said alley is retained by said

grantor in connection with their other lots on the west of the tract hereby conveyed. Being the same premises conveyed by Peter Foley and Amy Foley, his wife, to Katherine Kelble by deed dated March 9th, 1903, recorded in Vol. 103 page 447. Greene County Deeds Records. Excepting therefrom a tract conveyed by said Katherine Kelble to Wm. H. Scott by deed dated Dec. 18th, 1903, recorded in Vol. 104 page 168, Greene County Deeds Records. Said property has been appraised at the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars and must sell for not less than two-thirds of its appraised value.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are: One-third cash one third in one year and one third in two years, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 7% per annum from date of sale and be secured by a first mortgage on the real estate, or all cash, if purchaser desires, the said premises being sold to pay debts in the estate of Katherine Kelble.

AUGUST SCHLEICHER, Executor of the Estate of Katherine Kelble, Deceased. MILLER & FINNEY, Attorneys at Law, Xenia, Ohio. 2-21,28,3,7,14,21.

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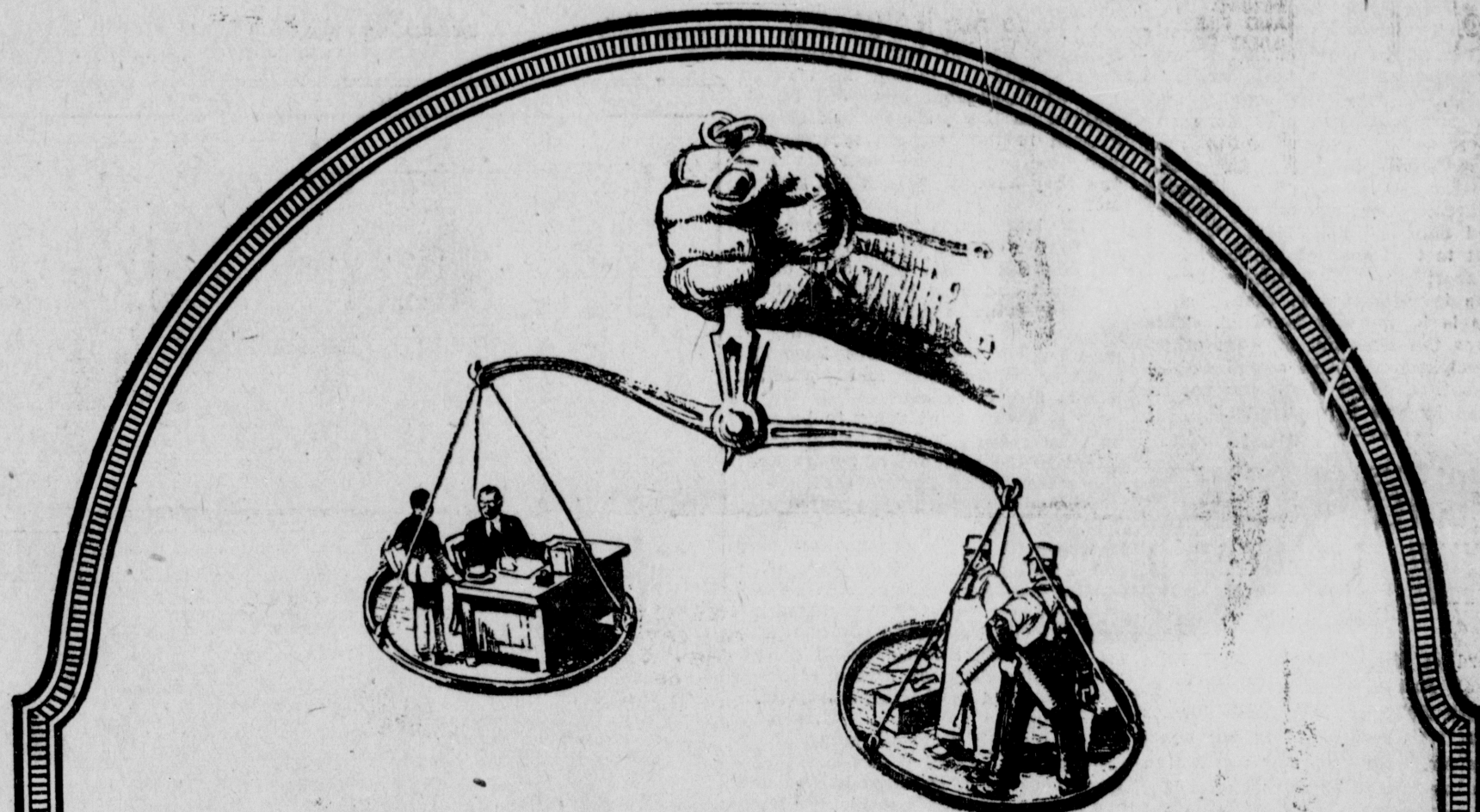
We are also prepared to do surfacing of wood floors, old or new, with electric driven floor machine. Old floors stained, or varnished, made to look like new.

Prices reasonable. Give us a Call.

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Is This Good American Justice?

By serving as teacher, guide and friend, during the four critical and formative years of life, University professors are training the minds of our sons and daughters and moulding the future of our Country.

There is nothing fathers and mothers should so generally resent as the fact that these young people should receive the basic formation of their character and intelligence at so great a financial sacrifice as is now imposed upon these National Character Moulders.

In attempting to attract the highest type of instruction talent to the University and to uphold the traditionally high standards of education, Ohio Wesleyan must compete with industry which offers much higher salaries to able men. The professor's value to the World is incomparable, yet he is

often condemned to scarcity or even poverty while his students go out to rewards only limited by ability and effort.

There has recently been much discussion regarding "the living wage." Whatever it is, we can safely say that university professors are not getting it. Unless a professor has an independent income or earns some money by writing and other activities outside of his university work, he often has to travel a rough road financially.

Consider well that the average annual salary of the members of the Ohio Wesleyan faculty scarcely equals that of machinists, carpenters, brick layers, plasterers and other craftsmen whose period of preparation is only a fractional part of the years required to become a good professor.

Endowment Funds—The Only Way Out

To provide funds for actual instruction and building needs that have grown out of the much enlarged student body and out of greatly changed social, economic and educational conditions, the University is presenting to its friends and the public, "The \$8,000,000 Ohio Wesleyan Development Program." About half of this amount will be devoted to an instruction endowment which safely invested, will net the University enough to:

- A—Insure the faculty a living wage.
- B—Hold the good professors at Ohio Wesleyan.
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DISABLED MUST BE AIDED FIRST AVERS O'RYAN

Investigation Will Come
After Help Given Is
Plan Now.

Washington, March 14.—"Relief to the disabled soldier first. Then we will look into alleged graft."

This was the program adopted by Major General John F. O'Ryan of New York, special counsel for a senate investigating commission, when he opened an inquiry into the operations of the veterans' bureau.

General O'Ryan pointed out that since General Hines has just taken charge of the bureau, and is in no way involved in alleged graft, there is no reason why the two should not cooperate.

A study of the complaints of the former soldiers will be made and the results obtained classified. Even before inquiring into the irregularities charged in the acquisition of hospitals and the purchase of supplies, an effort will be made to adjust the personnel so that every deserving veteran will get what he is entitled to, it was stated.

General O'Ryan said that within a month or six weeks he will have the result of his investigation so nearly completed that it will be possible for him to report to the special senate committee. At this time it is planned to hold open hearings and give anyone the opportunity to make charges which may not at this time be before the committee.

Former service men also will be called before the committee and asked to specify instances in which they have not received proper hospitalization or compensation.

Colonel Charles R. Forbes, formerly director of the bureau, and a number of assistants, will be interrogated publicly, so that "the country may know just what has been done and left undone for the benefit of the man who suffered as a result of service," said General O'Ryan. "I am entering the investigation without any preconceived notions," he added. "I hope to get to the meat of the matter in very short order. A fortunate feature of the investigation is that General Hines is in no way involved. This relieves the situation of what otherwise might have been a real embarrassment. General Hines can not be affected by this investigation."

DAUGHTER OF FORMER XENIAN IS DEAD

Word of the death of Mrs. Julia Mitchell Rae, 73, oldest daughter of the late Robert A. Mitchell, former Xenian, which occurred at her home in Denver, Colorado, Monday, March 5, has been received in this city. Her death followed a short illness from pneumonia.

Mrs. Rae, a widely known school teacher of Denver, taught in the Denver public schools continuously from 1884 to September 1915, when she retired. She was born in Ohio, and went to Colorado, in 1878, going to Denver in 1884, entering her career as a teacher.

Her marriage to Robert Rae, of Denver took place February 25, 1920. Mr. Rae, with two sisters, Mrs. Charles Vaughan of San Diego, and Mrs. Kate Devin, of San Francisco, and one brother Harry Mitchell, of Omaha, surviving.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 9, at Denver, with interment there.

LEADERSHIP OF ANGLO SAXON NATIONS NEEDED IN EUROPE WRITES DR. CHARLES C. GALLOWAY

Discussing freely the European situation as it is affected by the French invasion of the Ruhr valley of Germany, Dr. Charles C. Galloway, former Xenian, who is now in Glasgow, where he is studying medicine, in a letter written to The Gazette and The Republican points out that the great need of Europe today is the leadership of the Anglo-Saxon nations.

Dr. Galloway says that England is degrading the attitude of France and that while she is not in sympathy with Germany, the nation generally speaking is opposed to the militaristic views that are apparently governing the French nation in its invasion of Germany. He says:

"I have been on this side two months and during that time I have read as many representative papers of England and Scotland as I could. The London Mail is the only one I have seen that supports the French. The average man, the doctor, the banker, the lawyer, on the street, in their clubs and across the hotel table has an attitude that is bitterly against the militaristic tendency of their recent ally. If the writer of a recent article in the Times is correct 90 per cent of the House of Commons is against the action of France in the Ruhr. France is spending francs to collect sons, instead of disbanding her great army of destructionists and putting it to work at construction."

"England, however, is not with Germany even though she is against France. We all know too well the lust Germany had in her heart at the start of the last great war. Every nation like its separate members is sinful. But Germany committed a greater sin than the other European nations and she must pay a greater penalty."

England does, however, remember the last breath of European peace. She remembers it, if for no other reason, because she is taxing herself twenty five cents on every dollar to say nothing of the living examples of the war walking her streets. You can rest assured that England is not going to see the peace of Europe smothered again, regardless of who it is that wants to smash it.

There are one and a half million unemployed men in the British Isles today. Conditions here are similar to those of 1921 at home. People are hard up and are talking hard times. The unemployment can well be explained on the basis of lack of emigration in the last eight years, but just the same those men are here and they have a voice in the government.

"The labor party is strong and itching for its change to get into power. Do you think that with such unemployment and with industry hard hit they will stand back and watch France not only destroy her own ability to buy English products but keep the markets of Germany and possibly Russia forever closed?"

"It is a very hard thing to be sure that Germany is at fault to any great extent in the payment of reparations. The statement of France that she is, her policy of getting it by force is wrong. It seems unbelievable that she would attempt to so soon after having had four years of war. No nation has ever been subdued, America, Egypt, Ireland all stand out in recent history. Wells, I think would call it 'That silly firmness which shatters empires,' and in this case may shatter Europe."

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HELD ON CHARGE OF NON-SUPPORT

Probation Officer Joseph E. Watts returned from Columbus, Tuesday afternoon, with Clarence McMillan, Cedarville, wanted in Probate Court on a non-support charge, and who is said to have skipped bond under which he was released after arraignment on a charge of liquor law violation.

McMillan's wife filed a charge of assault and battery against him some time ago and then later withdrew the charge. Later he was arrested when a still and a quantity of liquor when alleged to have been found at his home. He was released on bond and then left the county. Recently a charge of non-support was filed against McMillan, and learning he was in Columbus, Probation Officer Watts found him Tuesday. He will probably be arraigned on a non-support charge before Judge J. C. Marshall at once.

DONAHEY BACKS UP FINANCE DIRECTOR

Columbus, O., March 14.—Governor Donahey has upheld Finance Director Baker in his refusal to approve the contract awarded by State Highway Director Herrick several weeks ago to the McShaffrey Constructive Company, Akron, for six miles of the Cleveland-Massillon road near Akron on the grounds that it was not the lowest bid.

The Summit County Commissioners and the contractor appealed to the governor to allow the contract over Baker's disapproval.

The governor has asked the highway director to re-estimate the job and ask bids also on a cheaper type of road.

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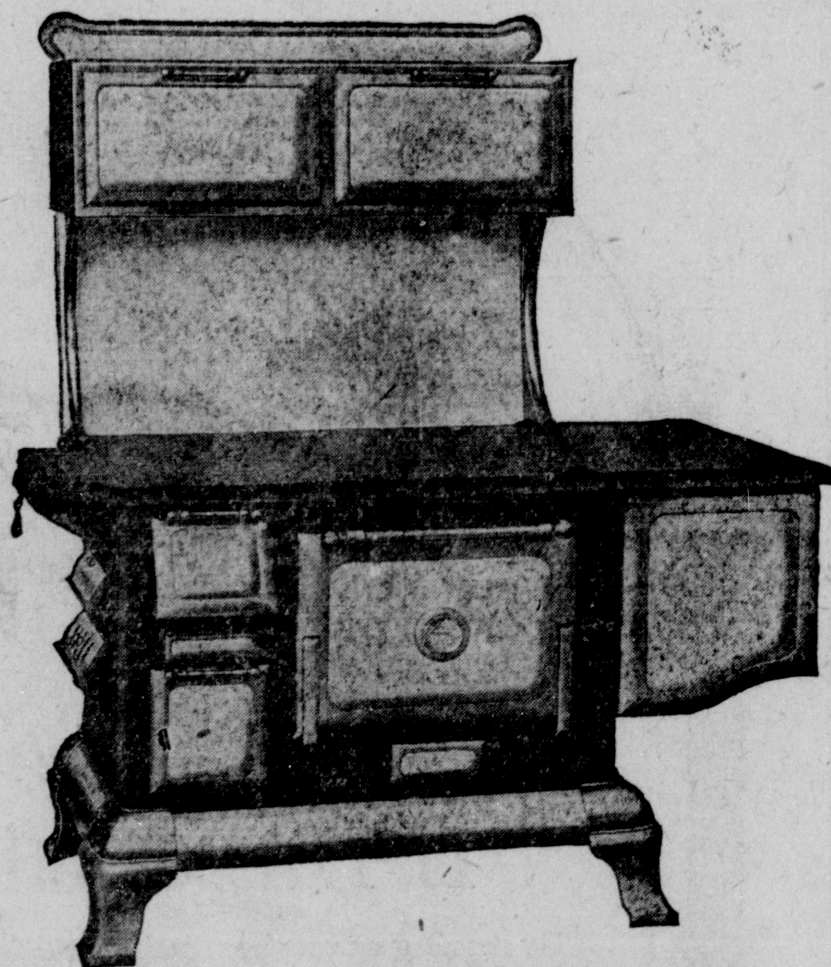
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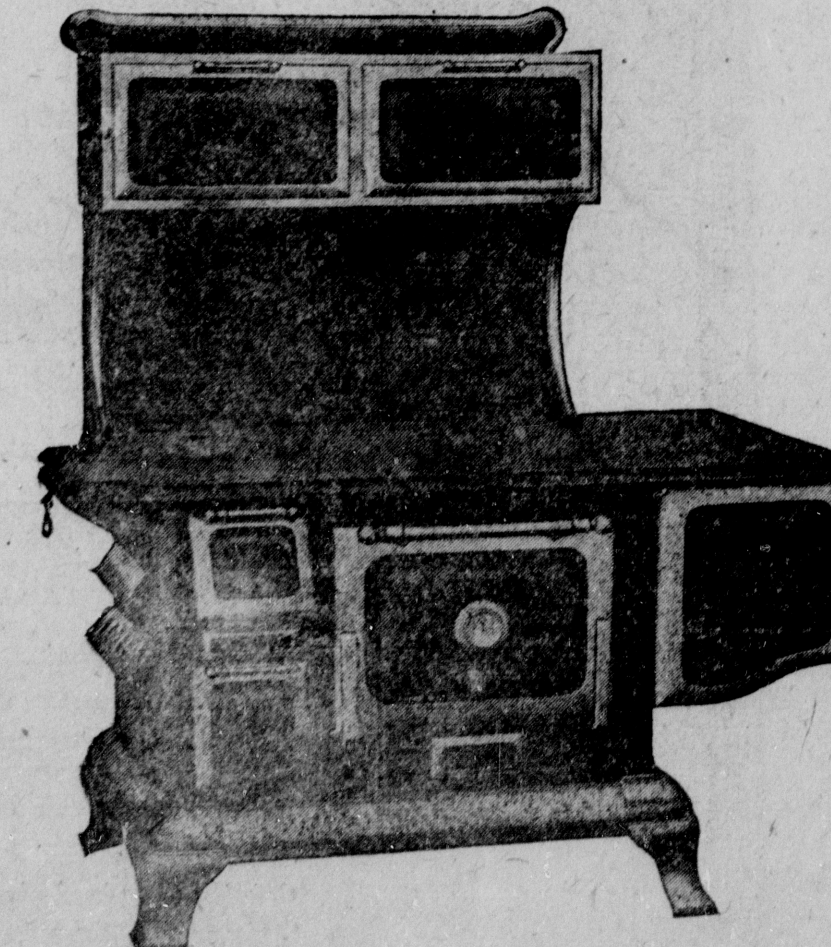
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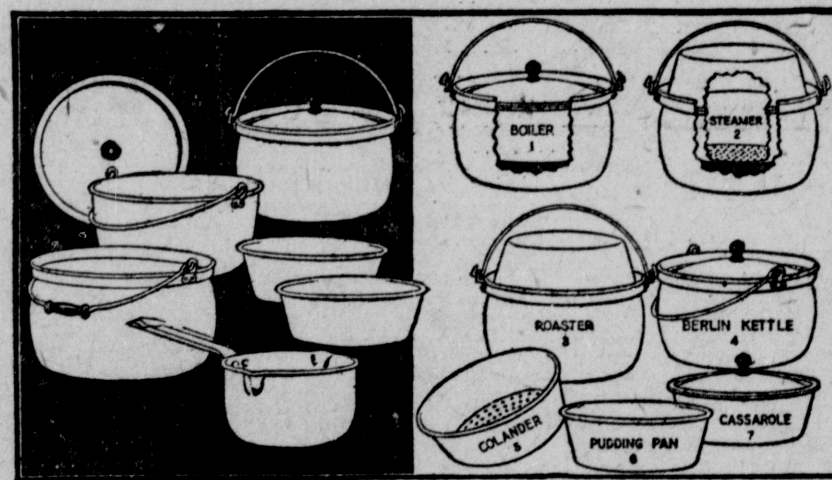
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BIBLE PASSAGE IS EXPLAINED TUESDAY AT CHURCH MEETING

The Rev. J. S. Placks, Jew evangelist at the Triangle services at the First Reformed Church, will give the third chapter in the story of his conversion as a Christian, at the Wednesday evening service, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Placks, spoke from the text found in the Gospel of Matthew, 11th Chapter, 23rd verse, Tuesday night, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

"Come, that means that the sinner has gone away unto his own way like straying sheep," said the evangelist. "Come, that means to turn around into another direction."

The interpretation of the text found its first application to the backslidden friend, according to the Rev. Mr. Placks. "It was a call to the Jews first," he declared, "God had a purpose in calling the Jews through Abraham in order that they might bring all the blessings that God had promised to the world through him and his posterity. This is the ultimate purpose of God, 'Come' and fulfill your mission in the world."

Two classes are especially appealed to in this invitation to believe the Gospel, according to the evangelist. The first are those who are laboring and striving by self-righteousness and self-effort to be saved. "The Jews tried this by endeavoring to keep the 613 different commandments," said the Rev. Mr. Placks. "They thought that if they could keep just one more than the half of them, that the scales of judgment, would weigh in their favor."

"Righteousness had its place, and there are some people in the world who are morally better than those in the church, but there is no eternal salvation in that for it is not God's way. They have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God, which is received by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ," were among the statements of the evangelist.

The second class, is those who are heavy laden, with the consciousness of sin, so that there is no hope for them of eternal life. "The devil takes them into the slough of despondency, and despair," said the Rev. Mr. Placks, "then suicide seems to be the only way out. In this way the Devil fools lots of folks."

Several conversions were received at the altar following the service.

The prayer meetings Thursday, morning will be held at ten o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Chew, 227 East Market Street, Mrs. Rolla LaMar 312 Hill Street, and Mrs. Louis Allison, West Market Street. The Bible class for women led by Mrs. R. E. Stewart, will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR COLONEL YOUNG

Joint memorial services were held in New York Sunday for the late Col. Charles Young, formerly of Wilberforce, highest ranking colored officer in the U. S. Army who died some time ago in Africa.

Dr. W. S. Scarborough, former president of Wilberforce University, a warm personal friend of Colonel Young, and who is now connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., was the main speaker of the memorial service program.

The services were held jointly under the auspices of Col. Charles Young Post, American Legion, and the West 125th Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A. at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Dr. Scarborough's address was on the subject "Col. Charles Young as I Knew Him." Special musical features marked the program, including Carol Clark, baritone, Andrew S. Rosemond, violinist and Otto Bohanan.

JAPAN REJECTS

CHINA'S DEMAND.

London, March 14.—Japan has officially rejected China's demand for abrogation of the Chinese treaty of 1912, according to a news dispatch from Tokyo. The demand is regarded by the Japanese government as a bluff.

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NOTIFIED OF DEATH

Friends in this city have received word of the death of Mrs. Sarah Sulzer, mother of Mrs. J. M. Dillon, of Columbus, formerly of this city, which occurred at the home of Mrs. Sulzer's daughter, Mrs. Maude Scott, at New Comerstown, Ohio, Thursday, March 8.

Mrs. Sulzer had been in failing health for some time prior to her death which was brought on by a sudden relapse. Showing the esteem in which she was held in the town, every lodge and business firm of New Comerstown, paid tribute to Mrs. Sulzer at the funeral services held last Saturday. Besides Mrs. Dillon and Mrs. Scott, relatives in Toledo also survive.

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Joanna Combs and Charles Combs to Fred Stevens and Anna M. Stephens, real estate in Xenia City, \$1.00.

Edward Breckfield to Frank C. Pannorsall, three tracts in Jefferson Township, \$1.00.

Roy Borger and Clara Borger to Pearl Nicely, lot No. 12 in the City of Xenia, \$1.00.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

WEDNESDAY—Boy Scout Benefit. Kiwanis. Church Prayer Meetings. J. O. U. A. M. K. of P. L. O. O. M.

THURSDAY—Red Men. Rebekahs. P. of N. D. of A. B. P. W. Club.

FRIDAY—Eagles. D. of V. Shawnee I. O. O. F.

MONDAY—Phi Delta Kappa. Library Board. B. P. O. E. D. of P. Shawnee I. O. O. F. Xenia S. P. O. Wright Council, R. and S. M. Modern Woodmen.

TUESDAY—Rotary. Xenia I. O. O. F. K. of C. Obadiah D. of A. Moose Legion.



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Tomorrow's Menu.
BREAKFAST
Coffee Muffins Sausages
Apple Sauce
Cereal
LUNCHEON
French Toast with Maple Sirup
Cocoa Stewed Prunes
DINNER
Beef Loaf
Boiled Potatoes
Creamed Onions
Lettuce, French Dressing
Coffee Minced Pie

I do not often include chicken in my daily menus because I know that so few people can afford to buy chicken—and I want my menus to be of practical use to those among us who can expend only a small amount of money on meat and grocery bills, as well as those who are not so limited.

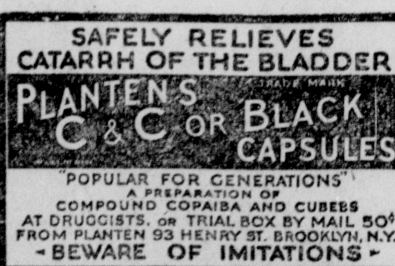
But every housewife should know how to cook chicken deliciously, whether she can afford to serve it often or not. At least for a guest meal most of us can manage to have it. So today's chat is for the young housewife who has not had much experience with chicken cooking.

Chicken en Casserole:—(The advantage of cooking in a casserole is that tougher cuts of meats, or tougher birds, can be made more tender than would be the case if cooked in an open pan; for, the juices and steam are KEPT IN, under a casserole cover, thus making the food more savory). Have your butcher clean a fowl for you. When you get it home, cut it into neat joints, removing the skin and as many small bones as possible. Put into a frying pan three tablespoons of olive oil and heat; cook the chicken pieces in this, a few at a time, till they are fried enough to look white on both sides. Turn them frequently, but do not brown.

Drain on crumpled paper. (It may be necessary to add more oil to the pan before all the pieces are fried). Now make the following sauce in a small saucepan: Rub two tablespoons of flour into three tablespoons of melted butter; stir into this one and one-half pints of canned chicken soup—diluted, if necessary, to make this amount of liquid. Let the sauce boil for five minutes, then pour it over the fried chicken-pieces, which you have arranged in a casserole. Place a sheet of buttered brown paper over all and put on the cover of the dish. Bake in a moderate oven for two hours. Fricassee Chicken or Fowl:—Proceed as directed in above receipt with regard to cutting the uncooked chicken into pieces. But instead of frying the pieces in olive oil, fry them in beef drippings till slightly brown. When all are brown, add enough boiling water to cover. Season with one tablespoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of pepper and a bunch of herbs. Let simmer till tender (a chicken will be tender in one and one-half hours, but a fowl may require three hours of simmering). Thicken the pan liquor with flour and butter, and serve the chicken on toast with this gravy poured over.

Note:—Some butchers will cut up a chicken for fricasseeing, thus saving the housewife this trouble.

Tomorrow—Requested Crochet and Knitting Directions.



A PURITAN WIFE

By Jane Phelps

GRACE GETS WHISKY FOR DICK

CHAPTER 33

Ann kept to her resolves. She ate her meals with Dick, and she did not tidy the living room, although it hurt her neat soul to let it go away Grace cared for it.

But she felt the girl hated her, that she would in some way repay her. It became almost an obsession with her; she even went so far as to fear Grace might injure little Jack.

While pretending not to mind Grace had been terribly embarrassed because of the looks of the room she occupied.

Her laughing plea that she was not domestic, that she did what Ann couldn't do, amused Dick, had hidden that embarrassment, but Ann knew instinctively that she hated her more intensely than before; that she blamed her for the incident.

Dick had been in bed for two weeks. Ann had been terribly busy, engaging help for the gathering of the orange crop, making all arrangements for its disposal, with a little help from Ned. Dick was restless. He worried over his affair, threatened to get up and attend to things in spite of the doctor or anyone else.

Ann came in from the orchard, and hearing gay voices, laughter, supposed Bessie and Ned had come over. She hurried in to Dick's room and there was only Grace, but she and Dick were evidently having a gay time.

For a moment Ann observed nothing as she looked from one to the other, waiting to hear what amused them. Then her eyes dilated, her breath came faster. On the table beside the bed was the whisky bottle, and it had been nearly drained.

"Oh, Dick!" she said, ignoring Grace.

"What's the matter Ann. Don't be cross because I had a drink! I was down in the mouth this morning and Grace, like a good girl, proposed to get it for me."

Had one with me too, didn't you?" he laughed slyly.

Grace laughed too, then said:

"Goodness, Ann! You should see your face! You look absolutely horrified! Doesn't she, Dick?"

"I am," Ann said shortly.

"But he's in bed, he can't forget the sugar or the coffee!" Again Grace's laugh rang out. Then she added:

"And the poor fellow needed something to brace him up. He's so blue."

"Nothing to be blue about except this old leg," Dick interrupted. "Isn't a blessed thing on my mind. I don't see why you say I'm blue." He spoke pettishly.

"I came in Dick to talk to you about closing with Clark for that shipment," Ann interrupted.

"What shipment? I don't know anything about it? Why haven't you told me?"

Ann once again glanced at the bottle. He must have had a good deal. It had been nearly half full, and now was almost empty. From experience she knew there was no use arguing with him.

The day before they had discussed this very thing, the price Clark had offered, and so on and now he had forgotten all about it. He was waiting for an answer, she would have to make the decision herself.

The task of gathering and shipping a large crop of fruit is a big job at any time.

To Ann the task had been herculean, even with all she had learned

since marrying Dick. He had always handled the crop, she doing only the clerical work. Now she must do it all—until Dick could get about."

Why hadn't she thrown out that whisky? Yet the doctor had told her she did right to give Dick a drink the night he broke his leg, that it helped him bear the pain until he got there.

Without a glance in her direction Ann said:

"Grace, will you leave us alone. I want to talk business with Dick."

"Don't you worry my patient; and don't you scold him. A little drink never hurt a Viking! They're so big and strong."

"Please leave us."

Unwillingly Grace went from the room, while Ann sat down by the bed and without mentioning what he had done went carefully over the offer she had so thoroughly explained the day before.

Dick was a bit hazy when she finished, and said:

"Use your judgment, Ann. Your idea seems to be all right. I'll be able to hobble around on crutches in another week, then I can relieve you. Too bad you have so much to attend to, little girl."

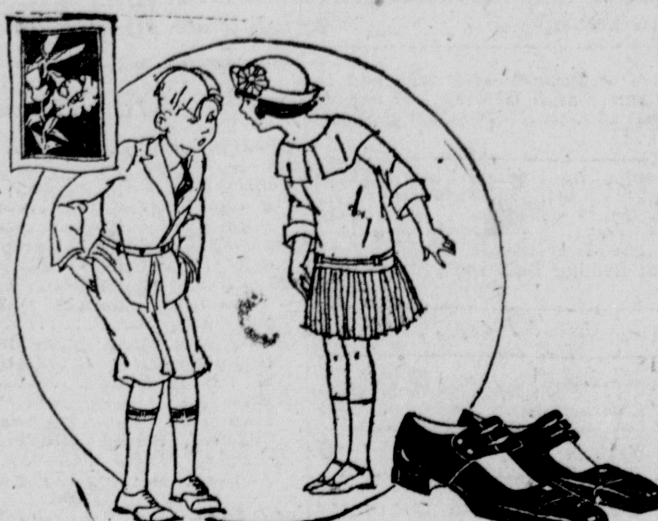
For a few minutes Ann sat watching him. Confinement had bleached his skin, and he looked very attractive as he lay sleeping, his blond hair rippling back from his broad forehead.

She studied his face, the sweetness of his expression even in repose, also the weakness of mouth and skin, that showed more plainly than she ever remembered it—she never before the almost womanish curve of the chin, the mouth turned up at the corners.

With a sigh she bent over and pressed a light kiss on his hair, then left the room.

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Tomorrow—Ann Tells Grace She Must Go.



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